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WORLD CONFERENCE ADVANCES A STEP

Nations' Delegates Will Discuss Fully Details of U.S. Plan

Representatives Will Sit as Committee of Whole Following Decision Made at Session of Armament Limitation Conference To-day.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The session of the conference on limitation of armaments to-day lasted from 11 a.m. till 12.45 p.m. The conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

After hearing the statements by Mr. Balfour for the British Empire, Admiral Baron Kato for Japan, Senator Schanzer for Italy and Premier Briand for France, the conference unanimously adopted the committee of the whole plan worked out by the five principal delegations.

Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, chosen chairman of the conference at the opening session last Saturday, was in the chair at the session to-day.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PROF. M'PHAIL

Montreal Man Who Shot Him Killed Himself

Eminent Surgeon Is Resting in Hospital

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Sir Andrew McPhail, eminent surgeon and a professor of McGill University, was shot and wounded to-day at his home by Louis Ogulnik, who later committed suicide by shooting. Sir Andrew was rushed to a hospital.

Sir Andrew McPhail was taken to a hospital, where he was reported as not seriously injured, having been shot in the shoulder.

The shooting followed an argument between Ogulnik and Sir Andrew. Ogulnik fired three shots. The first took effect in Sir Andrew's shoulder, the second went through the door of the room, and the third crashed into the brain of the assailant.

KING TO SPEAK IN CALGARY TO-NIGHT

Liberal Leader Continues His Tour of Prairies

Edmonton Audience Heard Him Last Night

Government's Railway Methods Scored by Him

Hon. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party, is to address a meeting to-night in Calgary, where it is expected a large audience will hear him.

He spoke last night in Edmonton, the main meeting and an overflow meeting there being the first of his tour of Alberta.

In Edmonton.

Edmonton, Nov. 15.—Hon. Mackenzie King opened his tour of Alberta by addressing a large meeting and an overflow meeting here last night. The Liberal leader declared that the people had waited in vain for the Meighen Government to institute some helpful policies. He referred to the difficulties facing Canada to-day. The ablest and best informed men in Canada were needed in Parliament to-day.

King dealt with the tariff. "The protection plank," he declared, was a rotten one. Mr. Meighen and no one had been satisfied that protection or free trade was to be the issue. But the people were entitled to make that decision. It was ten years since Canada had voted on domestic affairs and a new electorate had grown up since that time. The women and young men were entitled to hear full discussion of the pressing problems of the day. The issue of protection or free trade "did not exist in that form in Canada at present."

The Meighen Government was again charged with autonomy in handling the country's affairs. Estimates had been submitted.

Mr. Meighen, the Liberal Leader, did not place his record before the people of Canada to-day. The rule of Mr. Meighen had been "Toryism" in its worst form." No elector had been responsible for placing Mr. Meighen in office. The idea of a people had been usurped during his regime," said Mr. King. Mr. Meighen had filled the Senate and the British Empire with his own appointees.

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**RETURNED MAN
KILLED HIMSELF**

Lethbridge, Nov. 15.—Jack Burr, a returned veteran with a fifty per cent. disability pension, committed suicide in Galt Gardens last night by taking carbolic acid. He had been out of work for seven weeks.

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AMERICANS DISCUSS SUBMARINE WEAPON

Think 90,000 Proper Tonnage
For Each Nation

British Are Said to Favor No
Submersibles

Japanese Views Similar to
Those of British

Washington, Nov. 15.—The British delegation to discuss the figures in the American naval replacement programme as to submarines does not surprise American naval officials. It is fully expected that the Japanese also will have something to say on this point.

At the same time it may be said quite definitely that the United States is not prepared to reduce below 90,000 tons the proportion of submarines she would be allowed to maintain under the proposed restrictions.

Submarines enter vitally into American schemes of naval defence of her own great coast line.

British View.

As naval powers both Great Britain and Japan are exposed to submarine operations to a degree not true of the United States, officers say. There is little doubt among naval folk here that Great Britain in particular will accept the general principle of limitation of submarine warfare, or failing that, sharp limitation on the use to be made of underwater craft. That phase of the question, the writing of rules to govern employment of submarines in war, will come before the conference later as it has definite place on the agenda with other new agencies such as aircraft, air bombing raids and gas.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED

Great enthusiasm reigned in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last evening when T. B. Booth, in referring to rumors circulated by Conservatives regarding cessation of work on drydock and disbanding of soldiers now stationed there reported by you as being circulated from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King:

"Report that Liberals if returned will stop work on new drydock and disband soldiers now stationed there reported by you as being circulated solely for election purposes.

(Signed)

W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

LIBERALS READY FOR BIG MEETING

To Launch Campaign at Pan-

tages Theatre Thursday

Final arrangements for the big public meeting in the Pantages Theatre on Thursday evening were concluded by the Victoria and District Liberal campaign executive fast.

The meeting will constitute the formal opening of the Liberal campaign in Victoria for the election of William M. Ivel, Liberal candidate for Victoria in the Federal contest.

Henry Hall, ex-M. P. P. for Victoria, will open the proceedings, and he will be followed by Ian Mackenzie, M. P. P. for Vancouver, William Ivel, the candidate, and Mr. Alexander Macpherson, Speaker of the House.

On brevettes will be in attendance and Mrs. Morton and Miss Middleton will favor with vocal selections. The doors will open at 7.30, and the meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

A telegram was read last night from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King expressing deep regret at his inability to reach British Columbia in time to attend the conference, but the limits of his disposal and the large number of meetings which he is scheduled to hold elsewhere precluding his coming. The Liberal leader expresses confidence, however, that this Province will be capably looked after by his supporters and knowing that the West has very little that is good to thank the Liberal administration for, he feels that the result of the ballot on December 6 will be entirely satisfactory. He wishes his supporters here every success. A telegram was also received from the National Liberal organization in Ottawa expressing regret over the circumstance, but assuring British Columbia Liberals that they looked for a big Liberal majority throughout the entire West.

SOLDIER BURIAL PLAN OPPOSED IN CANADA

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Parkdale branch of the G. W. V. A. at a largely attended meeting last night passed a resolution strongly opposing the proposal to bring the bodies of Canadian soldiers from France for burial in Canada. The members expressed the view that the honor accorded the unknown soldier buried in Westminster Abbey was sufficient for the Overseas Dominion and the British Empire.

GUN VICTIM.

Springfield, N. S., Nov. 15.—The accidental discharge of a small calibre rifle with which he was hunting resulted yesterday in the death of John Penny, seventeen.

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MEETING AT KEATING

A public meeting will be held to-night at the Keating Temperance Hall in the interest of T. B. Booth, the Liberal candidate at 8 o'clock. The speakers will include Mr. Booth and others.

JAPANESE TREATY SUBJECT FOR DEBATE

One of Topics at Washington Conference

Pact With Britain is Pacific Affair

Canadians' Attitude Described as Unchanged

(By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Sir Robert Borden was asked to-day if he had any idea how long the limit of the armaments conference would last. In reply he told a story. At an army baseball match in Brussels at which he was present a dispute arose. One man got fed up. "Quit jawing and get on with the game. Do you think this is a peace conference?" He roared. If the delegates "quit jawing," Sir Robert is sangford that agreement on naval topics may be reached within a comparatively few weeks. "Over by Christmas" is the opinion frequently expressed in view of the favorable opening.

The events to-day will be statements by Mr. Balfour of Britain and Prince Tokugawa for Japan on Secretary Hughes' disarmament proposals. There is the highest authority for the statement that Britain will accept them with certain minor reservations, while the answer also is expected to be favorable.

It is understood that Britain may request further examination of the proposals, with regard to submarines. It is stated that the 20,000 ton maximum allowed under the proposals exceeds the total British submarine tonnage at the end of the war and that, therefore, Britain may ask that this be reduced.

Mr. Balfour also may make certain suggestions with regard to the putting into "order" of some of the great shipbuilding plants during the ten-year holiday. If they are to be closed it is difficult to see how at the end of ten years they are to be able again to take up work expeditiously.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden has submitted to Mr. Balfour a memorandum containing his views in which Senator Pearce of Australia has concurred with regard to the naval proposals. These are not yet final, but the agreement, with particular points in the policy to be adopted, there was entire unanimity in the British delegation. I am informed, with regard to acceptance of the proposals.

Japan is understood to look for some further stipulations with regard to disarming of fortifications, referring presumably to certain American possessions in the Pacific.

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BRITISH EXPRESS SATISFACTION

Newspapers Support U. S. Disarmament Proposals

Peace of World is Greatest Consideration

Writers Reiterate Approval at First Stated

London, Nov. 15.—General satisfaction is expressed in the newspapers this morning at reports from Washington that the British and Japanese delegations to the disarmament conference are prepared to accept in principle the Hughes proposals for a ten-year naval holiday and the scrapping of all but a limited number of warships.

In its second thoughts on the possible set forth by Secretary of State Hughes, the press shows no lessening of its appreciation expressed yesterday but devotes more attention to the probable effect of the plan on Great Britain's naval position.

Sacrifices.

It is freely recognized that the United States offers to make sacrifices both in numbers and dimensions which are greater than the size of the other two nations. At the same time it is remarked that Great Britain, as a far scattered empire, is in quite a different position from the self-contained United States.

The prospect of an increased number of unemployed through cancellation of contracts for warships as well as the enforced idleness for many of officers and sailors through scrapping of ships now in service is deplored, but is not urged as a reason against acceptance of the plan. The Daily Telegraph, while expressing deep sympathy with these men, says they must steel their hearts against the unpleasant prospect and count only the welfare of the nation.

This development promises to shatter definitely Mr. Lloyd George's hopes for an early trip to the Washington conference.

The British effort will be directed to bringing Ulster into a tripartite agreement with the British Government and the Sinn Fein. The Ulsterites are holding out for independent rule if Ireland is to have dominion status, while the Sinn Fein delegates who were back in London to-day, declare Ireland must be a governmental unit.

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VOICES EMPIRE'S DESIRE FOR PEACE: A. J. BALFOUR



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British Ministry Aids Wash-
ington Conference

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Great Possibility

Washington, Nov. 15.—Premier Lloyd George to-day cabled the following message to Mr. Balfour, head of the British Empire delegation at the disarmament conference:

"Agreement has been reached on the naval proposals. These are not yet final, but the general agreement, with particular points in the policy to be adopted, there was entire unanimity in the British delegation. I am informed, with regard to acceptance of the proposals.

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Powers Represented at Big Conference in Agreement on Disarmament Principle

Attitude of British Empire Plainly Stated By Balfour At Washington Session To-day; Adherence of Their Governments to General Terms of Proposals Put Forward By United States Also Declared By Delegates of Japan, Italy and France; Suggestion Made By Balfour It Is Desirable to Abolish Submarines Altogether.

Washington, Nov. 15.—In unison the spokesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan accepted the American proposals for limitation of naval armaments in "spirit and principle," making only reservations for suggesting modifications of detail.

Order, Arthur J. Balfour, speaking for Japan; Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy, and M. Briand, speaking in their places, and praising in highest terms the plan and programme suggested by the American Government, gave the adherence of their Governments to the general terms of the proposals.

M. Briand declared complete approval of what Mr. Balfour had said. He praised Secretary Hughes also for having provided the conference with the way to agreement. The French, said M. Briand, were ready to "join wholeheartedly" in whatever plan would reach the objects de-

sired.

After adoption of the programme, Mr. Balfour arose. He said in substance:

"You have invited those who desired it to continue the discussion which began on Saturday last. I think it very unfortunate if we are to allow the events of Saturday to pass without some further observation, and if for reasons which I venture to explain I am first to take up the challenge it is because of all members here assembled the country which I represent is most intimately interested in all naval questions.

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URGED REMOVAL OF CATTLE EMBARGO**Delegation Waited on British Minister of Agriculture**

London, Nov. 15.—A committee representing the Federation of Canadian Cattlemen Association waited on Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen yesterday, and urged in the strongest possible terms that the embargo against Canadian cattle be removed without further notice.

After the delegation had stated its case, the Minister replied that in the first place the report of the evidence given before the Royal Commission on cattle importation had been published only that morning, and consequently all parties concerned had had time to consider this evidence. In the second place, legislation would be required to remove the existing embargo, and it had been impossible in the short session which had just terminated to introduce such legislation because the session, by common agreement, had been devoted exclusively to questions concerning Ireland and the Home Government.

The Minister added that he fully realized the strength of the movement in favor of removal of the embargo, but pointed out that there was, on the other hand, a very large and

extensive movement against such a policy. He undertook to report the views expressed by the delegation, and put the whole case quite impartially before the Cabinet, which would doubtless consider the matter at an early date.

ORDER RESTORED IN INDIA AREA**British Make Steady Progress Against Moplahs**

London, Nov. 15.—Canadian Press Canadian Indian Office has issued a statement to the effect that steady progress is being made toward the restoration of order in the disturbed area of Malabar.

British-Indian forces have undertaken numerous raids, dispersing bands of rebels and capturing their leaders. Sixty-one rebels have been killed and a large number wounded in skirmishes, but only one policeman was killed and four wounded.

Court-martial trials have already tried 5,325 rebels of whom 65 were acquitted. 1,794 were committed for trial, 2,985 were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the remainder to lesser terms.

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KING TO SPEAK IN CALGARY TO-NIGHT

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been passed, and millions of dollars taken from the Treasury while Canada was denied the right of debate. Referring to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Mr. King said there was no legislation discussed which provided for the building of a merchant fleet.

"Sir John Macdonald would never have had such a course," Mr. King asserted.

Railways.

Mr. King dealt at length with railway matters and declared the Government had taken over 50 miles of railways without consulting the people. The Canadian Northern had been taken over during the war and the Grand Trunk immediately after. The people and Parliament were both ignored. Laurier or Macdonald would have gone to the public for a mandate.

Deficits!

Dealing with the railway deficits, Mr. King placed part of the blame on the present system of management. The directors were allowed to administer the roads and were protected from giving any account to Parliament. The Government had refused all information desired. Mr. King, although he had personally moved that information should be given except where publication of such was against the public interests. Millions of dollars had been spent by a group of the Government's friends and no information as to the expenditure could be given. The directors also gave directions to companies dealing with the railways. Mr. King stated. Never had there been such opportunities for private individuals to profit by the spending of public funds," Mr. King asserted. The people at the coming election were the ones to break up such a combination.

House Cleaning.

The Government must be changed and a national "house cleaning" undertaken in order to reduce living costs, said Mr. King. The cost of government had increased in Canada to an enormous extent. The interest on the public debt to day was greater than the entire cost of government ten years ago. Parliament had voted some \$500,000,000 to carry on government this year, and this for a population of some \$8,000,000. Every dollar spent on government must come from the pockets of the people, said Mr. King. Canada's per capita tax bill, Mr. King said, was some \$310.

The Liberal policy in regard to taxation, he declared, was based on the needs of the home. He criticized the Government for "loading up Canada with naval expenditures just previous to the holding of a disarmament conference which, according to present indications, would remove the need for naval armaments."

Munitions.

Mr. King also dealt with munitions purchases and with recent attacks to Lewis. Some 2,700 tons had come in since June of this year, and more than \$4,000,000 worth of shells were involved. This was no time for such expenditures, especially while the Meighen Government "pleaded poverty" to war veterans.

Disarmament.

The Liberal Leader referred specifically to disarmament, saying that to the extent to which British delegation would find itself prepared to go it would have the Liberals of Canada at its back.

The Liberal Party would do all it could to make the present conference a success.

Mr. King dealt with resignations of Liberal-Unionists from the Borden Government after the war, and declared the Meighen Government was an entirely different body from the 1917 coalition.

Mr. King denied assertions that the Liberal Party had been in the trade.

The tariff had been no change in any of his tariff speeches, Mr. King declared. His stand on the tariff had not changed since he was chosen leader.

Platform.

Referring to the 1919 Liberal convention platform, he repeated his declaration made in the eastern provinces that he would regard this platform as a chart and compass guide to him in tariff matters if returned to power, as he believed he would be.

A revenue tariff would prove the best, in Canada's interests, Mr. King thought. There should be, however, an immediate downward revision. Implements of production in the four basic industries should be made free from import duty, as also should the necessities of life. This would be a revision in the interests of producers and consumers and not in the interests of combines, trusts and monopolies.

Mr. Oliver.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who is the Liberal candidate in West Edmonton, declared the return of the Liberals in 1920 had brought about a great change in the country.

The same change would do so again.

Canada had become a nation during the fifteen years of Liberal rule and a return to Liberalism meant renewed prosperity.

Others who spoke were Col. A. T. Thompson, of Ottawa, and Joseph Clark, East Edmonton.

West Kootenay.

Nelson, B. C. Nov. 15.—There are strong rumors of an impending re-election of Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of Nelson, as Liberal candidate in West Kootenay, as Liberal candidate in West Kootenay. A Liberal convention for the riding has been called to meet in Nelson Thursday.

There was a conference between the Central Alberta and Farmer-Labor executive here yesterday after which it was announced on behalf of the Liberals that it had been found the people's wishes at Ottawa.

Mr. Drayton Hindrance.

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—Sir Henry Drayton was last night added by James Murdoch to the list of Cabinet Ministers who he asserts thwarted the people's wishes at Ottawa.

"I never in my experience knew of a greater autocrat than Sir Henry Drayton," declared Mr. Murdoch.

Drayton's previous statements that Rich. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Sir George Foster, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne had prevented the Board of Commerce from properly functioning.

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paper control with the object of showing influence exerted by the Minister of Finance. Sir Henry was quoted as saying an embargo would be placed in fifteen per cent. of the newsprint supply to prevent it going out of the country. Subsequent inquiries by the Board of Trade showed this had not been done, the speaker said. "He was just kidding the public," declared Mr. Murdoch.

Nominations.

Centre Toronto—Norman McEachren, Liberal.
Hochelaga, Que.—E. C. St. Pierre, Liberal.
Giengerry-St. Mont, Ont.—Brigadier-General C. H. Hervey, Meighen party.
George Etienne Cartier, Que.—Dr. J. O. Carter, Liberal.
Stanstead, Que.—P. L. Baldwin, Meighen party.

Montreal: Nov. 15.—Arrangements are practically concluded, it is understood, for the launching of the Union Oil Company of Canada, a branch of the Union Oil Company of

Montreal.

The company is negotiating for the purchase of the plant of the British Columbia Refining Company at Port Moody, and storage plants will be built at Victoria and New Westminster. The initial expenditure of the company may run into \$1,000,000.

The oil for the Canadian Pacific Railway locomotives and ships out of this port will be supplied by the Union Company.

LONGEST TERM WAS SIX YEARS

Shortest Canadian Parliament Year and Four Months

What will be the life of the Parliament of Canada which will be elected December 6? This is an interesting speculation as to the date of the polling draws near. The maximum term is five years.

The official life of the thirteenth Parliament of Canada, dissolved Oct. 28, was three years, seven months and seven days. In this respect it was average. The shortest Parliament in point of time was the second after confederation, which sat for one year and four months.

The twelfth Parliament, which remained in office for nearly two years, was the second for length of service. It was the war Parliament.

The length of service of each Parliament since confederation follows:

1st Parliament—4 years, 9 months.

2nd Parliament—1 year, 4 months.

3rd Parliament—4 years, 5 months.

4th Parliament—3 years, 5 months.

5th Parliament—4 years, 5 months.

6th Parliament—2 years, 7 months.

7th Parliament—5 years.

8th Parliament—4 years, 2 months.

9th Parliament—3 years, 9 months.

10th Parliament—3 years, 9 months.

11th Parliament—2 years, 7 months.

12th Parliament—6 years.

13th Parliament—3 years, 7 months.

7 days.

Toronto.

In the list of constituencies for the House of Commons the metropolitan area of Toronto is represented by six seats. These are North, West, East and South Toronto and Parkdale. In the Ontario Legislature Toronto has twelve seats.

In connection with the elections for the Dominion House, however, it is interesting to note that possibly one-sixth of the voters of Toronto City will cast their ballots in "rural" constituencies.

The residential districts of Earlscourt and Lower Oakwood in Toronto are part of the constituency of South York, also a large slice of the area recently annexed North Toronto.

The borough of West Toronto for many years was known as "The Junction," in West York. Very recently populated parts of the old former town of East Toronto and Little York are included for Federal election purposes in the constituency of East York.

Canada's TRADE SHOWS DECREASE

Figures For Six Months Ended With September

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—(Canadian Press) Canada's total imports for the six months ended September 30 amounted to \$273,731,365 and the exports to \$27,218,343, making a total trade for the period of \$212,626,839, according to figures issued by the external trade branch of the Federal Bureau of Statistics.

Duties collected during the period amounted to \$35,285,234.

The total trade for the same period last year amounted to \$1,274,875,502. Imports in the 1920 period amounted to \$713,102,181 with exports valued at \$545,780,172. Exports of foreign goods were valued at \$13,058,129.

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Pooley Attacks Dr. Baker with Many Charges

Esquimalt Member Stirs the House With Game Board Attack

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I charge Dr. A. R. Baker with the use of Government motor cars and launches for his own personal requirements.

With using Government pictures for political purposes; selling Government pictures to Japan without accounting for the funds.

With supplying pheasants in large numbers, raised at the expense of the people, to his own preserve.

With wasting public funds.

With wrongfully hiring and dismissing men and illegally paying them in cash without vouchers.

With falsifying the records of the House.

With some of his officials with infractions of the Game Act in illegally dealing in beaver skins during the closed season.

With the illegal use of public funds.

With inducing officials to break the laws of this Province.

With being in collusion with Korsch & Company, of Vancouver, in the illegal-buying and selling of beaver skins for personal gain.

With using the public funds illegally to further his own financial ends.

With buying and selling beaver skins for his own personal use and benefit both before and after the date of the July Order-in-Council.

With misfeasance in office in not enforcing the Game Laws of this Province, and deliberately winking at infractions of the law and failing to prosecute.

With using and being party to the wrong use of Government fur-royalty stamps, whereby furs were stamped without the payment of royalties and the Province defrauded of revenue.

With personally profiting

through the said wrongful use of the stamps.

With allowing the killing of beaver and the purchase and dealing in green beaver skins contrary to the Game Act of this Province and contrary to the provisions of his own illegal Order-in-Council.

With winking at the traffic in green skins and the purchase thereof by agents with whisky.

With instructing his permit-holders contrary to the Order-in-Council, to buy skins from others than Indians.

With the purchase of motor cars without authority.

Definite and detailed charges against Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the B. C. Game Conservation Board, were made on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon by R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, speaking to his motion calling for an investigation of Dr. Baker's conduct and the Game Board.

First Mr. Pooley took up Dr. Baker as director of the Government's moving picture service.

"I charge that Dr. Baker has two motor cars from this Government in the last two and one-half years. Two cars in this time and I am told London, costing \$4,200, is going pretty strong, especially when we find that the car is very seldom in Baker's business. I have had my car for eleven years and I think it is all right for me to keep using it and not buy a new one in these hard times."

Holds Tourism Parties.

"We find this Dr. Baker and family and friends touring Vancouver and Victoria and Washington in this expensive car bought for him by the Government. Up at Ladysmith on this Island he was up for breaking the speed laws, when he was driving with a party of friends, and that was on no public business, either."

Mr. Pooley asserted that Dr. Baker had been paying out Government money without vouchers. In this connection he gave the names of Ralph Moore of Vancouver, who was paid three months for Dr. Baker, and Wilson, a returned soldier in Victoria, both of whom were paid only in cash, he said.

Woods Full of Witnesses.

"What right has Dr. Baker to pay these men in cash and with no public vouchers?" Mr. Pooley asked.

He went on to say it would be useless to try to spirit away witnesses against Dr. Baker, as "the woods are full of them" and more are reporting on Baker escapades every day.

Gave Early Permit Quietly.

Coming to beaver skins, Mr. Pooley asserted that he has evidence to show that Dr. Baker "has been dealing in beaver skins and has been permitting other people to deal in these skins."

"Then, Dr. Baker when he found himself cornered had to admit that it had all been kept quiet," said Mr. Pooley.

Got Stamps for Illegal Uses.

After that, to "cover up his tracks," Mr. Pooley went on, Dr. Baker got the necessary Order-in-Council put through at Victoria, but this was not all. Mr. Pooley claimed that this Order-in-Council was illegal.

Mr. Pooley then charged that Dr. Baker, in the Fall of 1920, made a trip to Cariboo and while there he got possession of two Government fur stamps, one marked "duty paid" and the other marked "duty not paid" and "not to be used on official receipt books."

"I charge Dr. Baker with removing these stamps and official books and taking them and leaving them with Campbell Bros., at Harper's Camp, for illegal purposes," Mr. Pooley went on. "And receipts have been given for royalties paid on other than the official Government receipts."

Misled Police Even.

"At this time there were a lot of skins up at Campbells' on which they had to pay duty. But for some reason special permits were given to them to hold their furs over for one year without paying any royalty."

"I charge Dr. Baker with misleading the police by giving illegal permits and then saying that these permits were given by Order-in-Council on June 29, when there was no such order."

"I also charge Dr. Baker with deliberately breaking the law and telling his friends to buy skins irrespective of any order."

About this time, Mr. Pooley continued, there were some skins confiscated. They were sold for \$3.50 each to a purchaser for Dr. Baker and they were afterwards resold to a Vancouver firm for \$22 each, he declared.

Offending Warden Fired.

There were also dozens of skins which traders bought skins from others than Indians absolutely against the order-in-council," Mr. Pooley went on.

He said that early in July when he alleged Dr. Baker was financing Fitzpatrick and his companions they got into trouble with game wardens. Geshet at once got in touch with Korsch, who went to Vancouver and put in a complaint against these game wardens, who were immediately removed.

"And these were game wardens trying to do their duty," Mr. Pooley added. "Some of the honest constables and even Chief Game Warden Mc-Munn were misled."

Friends' Fines Remitted.

Mr. Pooley said that on March 26, 1920, Campbell Bros. were caught with beaver skins and fined \$300, but Dr. Baker had the fine remitted and the skins given back. He also declared that he had information that a man named Turner, of Lake, was fined \$200 for having skins in his possession. On May 30 these were sold by Dr. Baker privately. Then there was the case of one, Piper, of Chilcotin, who was fined for having 23 skins, but the fine was remitted and the skins given back to him.

Mr. Pooley said that on May 9, 1921, two and one-half months before the Order-in-Council, Dr. Baker had entered into a private agreement with Gus Estrich for buying skins.

The Case of Jones.

The member then told of Jones, of Prince George, an alleged friend of Dr. Baker, whom he said had been fined \$1 to \$4 each. Jones was caught by Constable Dawson with 21 furs in his possession and the furs were seized. Dawson, however, was shortly after relieved of his work and is no longer in the employ of the Government. Jones took the skins and shipped them in a package labelled "glass" to Mrs. J. Larsen, Edmonton.

Mr. Pooley said that Jones had been caught with skins in his possession. Dawson was trying to get a warrant against him. Dawson was recalled and dismissed, and then when he was summoned before the stipendiary he said he knew nothing about the skins. The case was dismissed.

Mysterious Package.

Premier Oliver: What did the package you refer to contain?

Mr. Pooley: It was labelled as containing something else, but it contained skins. There were 21 skins, but the label had been destroyed.

Hon. Mr. Farris: Who destroyed it?

Mr. Pooley: I will tell you later.

He then said that one of the game wardens had been in charge of the prosecution.

Anxious to Send Permit.

He then spoke of one, J. Barker, of Ootsa Lake. A "fur-bootlegger," the Esquimalt member dubbed him, and Fort George, H. G. Perry, having

investigation. Why have we not had it long ago?

"I am advised that the Premier had serious charges made to him about this same Dr. Baker recently in his office and so serious were these charges that the remark was made by the Premier that someone had to go.

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MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

If it had been supposed that Great Britain's official reception of the United States proposals for disarmament would be too closely hampered by the suggestion of their acceptance "in principle" Mr. Balfour has dispelled such doubts as may have existed. His address to the conference this morning virtually dismisses the adjustment of details upon which the principle must necessarily rely as a matter in which there can be no dangerous complication. Every line of his official declaration on behalf of the British Empire breathes a genuine desire on its part to follow the fine lead which has been set by the United States.

There is no equivocation in these simple sentences to which the leader of the British delegation gave utterance this morning:

"Taking battleships as a basis, we think the proportions between the various countries are acceptable. We think the limitation of armaments is reasonable. We think it should be accepted. We believe thoroughly it will be accepted."

It was only reasonable to assume that Mr. Balfour would enlarge upon some of the salient geographical facts and their relation to the safety of the British Empire in order that the distinguished gathering might understand the true significance of his observations and weigh the value of British attitude in proper perspective. But it is a notable circumstance that there were no high-sounding phrases such as one might enlist in discussing a subject charged with such momentous importance to humanity as a whole. No simpler language could have been employed to state the case of the Empire.

Only briefly did Mr. Balfour depart from practicalities into the realms of idealism; but even there he refrained from any bid for oratorical effect. Here are his simple references to the spirit of the conference:

"What does the scheme do? It makes idealism a practical proposition; it takes hold of the dreams of poets, of publicists; even potentates have put, before mankind as the goal to which human endeavor should aspire. What makes the scheme a landmark on the road to the dullest brain and the hardest heart is that the United States has shown that international peace not only is a good thing, but that war is horrible and has shown a way to make war impossible. In striking the imagination, not merely the imagination of those sitting here, but the imagination of the world—*you have made the opening of this conference one of the landmarks in human civilization.*"

It is small wonder that much of Mr. Balfour's address was punctuated by prolonged applause. Following so promptly upon the opening proposals of the United States and coming as it does without any of the old diplomatic trappings the case for the British Empire against war and the causes of war compares admirably with that of what after all is its blood relative in sentiment and speech.

BEER.

Whatever status beer is to be given when the Liquor Control Act reaches the floor of the Legislature for amendment—and such overhaul as six months of operation may seem to dictate—it is obvious from the Premier's remarks to a delegation which waited upon the Cabinet yesterday that the House as a whole will have to take full responsibility for any change in the statute that will border dangerously upon a violation of the expressed will of the people.

As we pointed out when the subject was introduced at the Spring session the plebiscite of last October was a plain question to the electorate. It asked whether the Province desired to extend the life of the British Columbia Prohibition Act or whether the Government should go into the liquor business and malt liquors and seal spirituous and malt liquors

in sealed packages. The answer was definite and the argument that many did not understand the precise purport of the referendum is too thin to be taken seriously.

ANOTHER "T. B." CURE?

It may be said that the members of the Legislature have had plenty of opportunity since the House prorogued early in the year to test the views of their constituents and that each one may give his fellow members the benefit of that interim inquiry. This would support the suggestion that the Legislature is competent to deal with the proposal made to the Executive yesterday morning. On the other hand it is patent to the average individual that the private member of a British Columbia constituency scarcely considers it necessary to meet his constituents for the purpose of taking new instructions upon any public matter within less than twelve months after a general election which merely gave the Government of the day a new lease of life.

Swayed by this latter deduction we are constrained to observe that the Legislature ought to take the whole question into very serious consideration before it consents to stage a discussion in which the majority of the people who voted last October will have no opportunity to participate. Were it a less controversial matter it would be an entirely different thing. But the open sale of beer spreads a new conception over the original intent of the Act as understood by the people.

A GOOD IDEA.

Ten years from now the munition maker will be an aristocrat compared with the armor plate manufacturer.

Whether it or not there is sound common sense in the suggestion which comes from Premier Smuts who says that if Germany and Russia refuse to come into the League of Nations of their own free will they should be made to join by other methods. It stands to reason that these two countries cannot be left out of the comity of nations indefinitely and the sooner they are given a part to play which will assist themselves and the rest of the world as well the better it will be all round. There will be no stabilization of economic conditions as long as the international fabric has two great holes in it. Germany and Russia are the holes.

A MERE TRIFLE.

Dr. Chow Tze-Chi, former Finance Minister in the Pekin Government says China's debt is only \$300,000,000, and that he could wipe this out in three years if he were given a free hand.

The Doctor, we are convinced, is too modest. We feel certain that if he had a free hand he could clear away that little liability in less than a year, assuming, of course, that he could develop the machinery for collecting the small taxation charges the process of debt extinction would involve.

China, with 400,000,000 people, has a national debt of a little more than one-eighth of the national debt of Canada, which is about \$2,330,000,000. If the burden of the Chinese people were as heavy per capita as that of the Canadian people, China's national indebtedness would be \$108,000,000,000—equal almost to the combined indebtedness of Great Britain, France and Germany. The most populous, and in many respects the most resourceful, country on earth has the smallest debt.

FARES TO THE WEST.

Most certainly should the railway companies permit the people of the East to travel to the Pacific Coast at reduced fares similar to those which allow the Prairie farmers to go the other way. It ought to be good business in the interests of the railway companies themselves. The movement of travel both to British Columbia and to the South of the international boundary has increased each year because the equable climate of the Pacific slope affords escape from the rigorous Winters of the East. And if the farmers on the other side of the Rockies are not as well off this year as they have been after other harvests there is a danger that many will do without the Western respite unless some inducement is offered. Here is the chance for the transportation systems and our guar-

ante that we shall not suffer from a smaller volume of traffic. We need the revenue and so do the railways.

PARISIAN MEDICS HAVE BEEN STARTED BY A RUSSIAN BACTERIOLOGIST WHO SAYS HE IS "ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN" THAT HE HAS DISCOVERED A METHOD OF CURING TUBERCULOSIS NO MATTER WHERE IT IS LOCATED AND NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS IT MAY BE."

Probably the gentleman in question is entitled to the respect of those who have made a life study of this awful disease, but it is just as likely that this is merely another of those disappointments which have followed in almost monotonous sequence during the last two decades. Scientific accomplishment does not depend upon sensation. When the remedy has been found there will be no need to place it on an equal footing with some beautifying cream whose popularity depends upon the "pulling power" of an advertisement writer. The day of deliverance is eagerly awaited by thousands of sufferers. When it arrives the State must take charge in its own behalf in which the majority of the nations of the world are to stem the ravages of a disease which is devastating Europe to a greater extent than did the great war.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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There is an ice cream manufacturers' convention going on in Seattle. The business should generate a cooling process for all forensic displays.

It may be that the open-sale of beer would decrease the amount of "hard stuff" consumed; but the people voted the principle out of existence.

One man in the British Empire will indulge in a quiet chuckle over the disarmament proposals. That man will be Sir Percy Scott who was ready to scrap the capital ship months ago.

PAUSE IN IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

"Disgraceful betrayal of Ulster has been attempted by the Coalition Cabinet." The suggestion has been made that we should agree to a Parliament for all Ireland, with dominion powers. We have informed His Majesty's Government that we are not prepared to admit the ascendancy of any parliament other than the Imperial Parliament—unless agreed to agree to its reserved services before referred to a Parliament for all Ireland, which undoubtedly would be controlled by those who are enemies of the Empire."

LANDRU SAYS HE GAVE GIRL MONEY; TRIAL IN FRANCE

Versailles, Nov. 15.—Henri Landru, alias "Bluebeard" of Gambais, on trial in the assize court here charged with eleven murders, to-day assumed the role of good samaritan in his answer to the charge of murdering Mlle. Andre Battley, his seventh alleged victim. She was the only girl in the list of ten women whom he is charged with having murdered. The others were all elderly or middle-aged women.

In his answer to the charge of murdering Mlle. Battley Landru said he merely had frightened the girl whom he found weeping and out of doors with the only two francs he had. He told the court he therefore could not have murdered her for money.

Landru has signed a contract to appear in a monologue in a local music hall in the event that he is acquitted. He is to receive 2,500 francs weekly.

DRAFTON CANDIDATE IN WEST YORK

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, will be the Conservative candidate in West York following the withdrawal from the race of A. J. Anderson, who was the choice of the regular Conservative convention, and C. L. Wallace, who was in the running as an independent. Drayton, consequently upon his rejection by the convention

RAILWAY WAGE READJUSTMENTS

New York, Nov. 15.—Managers of fifty-two railroads, covering the territory east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio, to-day began mailing notices to the various classes of railroad employees calling for a conference to consider readjustments in wages. In addition to the wage rates, the men will demand the train service men that the managers desire to revise their working rules and agreements, particularly those dealing directly or indirectly with compensation.

The plan is to revamp the present working agreement which each road has negotiated individually with its train service employees, in order to work for greater economies.

POLITICS

Enter the Real Villain. No Fear of Minority Rule. Comfortable Senators Need Not Worry. Guessing at the Women's Vote. Those Dark Ontario Skies. Charges That Will Not Down.

The real villain in the piece is not the frock-coated, top-hatted, bemoaned and kid-gloved gentleman who usually strangles the helpless heroine. Not at all. The real villain is the innocent-looking but wily farmer, The Evenement, of Quebec, enthusiastic supporter of the Meighen Government, warns us. And it proceeds to strip aside the villain's rustic disguise thus: "It is admitted that the ultimate purpose of the new Farmers' party is the annexation of Canada by the United States. How can it be demonstrated that the wife must necessarily vote as her husband does? It may be reasoned that the relationship of business or professional partners is less intimate than that of husband and wife, but it yet remains to be demonstrated that the married woman is therefore subject to the will of her husband."

Ontario skies are not as bright as Mr. Meighen could wish. This is pretty evident when a correspondent of The Montreal Gazette, perhaps the most influential paper supporting the present Government, writes, after accompanying the Premier on his Ontario tour: "It is more and more evident that the big fight is in the western peninsula, as in Central Ontario the Liberals have little chance except in South Grey and East Simcoe. Here, as in the western district, the Farmers are, in the rural constituencies, the foe to be feared." He thinks, however, that the Farmers are not so well organized as in 1919 and that the Government should at worst carry all but five seats in Central Ontario.

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The next election will not bring about minority rule, but will put an end to that condition. The Globe forecasts. The country has for some years been ruled by a Government and Parliament representing a minority.

GUNS SEIZED: MAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With the arrest of John A. Barry in a West Side apartment to-day and the seizure of several guns and ammunition, police to-day announced their belief that he had captured one of the bandits who on November 7 held up and robbed an Illinois Central Limited train near Paxton, Illinois.

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High tariff interests make long after-dinner speeches about the menace of American competition but when it comes right down to the ordinary things of daily life it's different. The Farmers' Sun finds. They don't object to riding in American-made automobiles; they wear imported clothes of the latest New York cut; and their plants are insured in foreign companies.

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 Johnson's Floor Wax at, a tin 79¢
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 Smoked Picnic Hams, 5 to 8-lb. sack 22¢
 Unsmoked Picnic Hams, 5 to 8 lbs. per lb. 20¢
 Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, per lb. 23¢
 Head Cheese, in bowls, each 19¢
 Head Cheese, in bulk, per lb. 18¢
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THE SNOW QUEEN'S ROBE

"Good morning, Mr. Snowbird," piped Mr. Chickadee, as he caught sight of his neighbor perched on a lower limb of the tree where he had just alighted.

"I am sorry, Mr. Chickadee," replied Mr. Snowbird in a friendly tone, "but I really should not be called by that name. Chick, as the real snowbirds belong to the finch family and are also called Snow Buntings. Whiteheads and now Snow Larks, as well as Snowbirds and Sparrows."

"So you see I should be called by my real name—danco. I know you do not often see Snowflakes, they are always in great flocks, you know, and I am telling you this so you will not think I am trying to steal their name."

"Oh, you mean those jolly little fellows that seem to love the big snowstorms and whirl about in snowstorms, sometimes diving beneath it to escape from bad Mr. Hawk," replied Mr. Chickadee.

"Well, as I do not know that family as well as I do yours, I guess I will keep right on calling you Snowbird, and if I am not mistaken, we will have plenty of snow in a day or two and then we will all be snowbirds."

"Whirr, whirr," said the wild wind as it circled about the tree where Mr. Chickadee and Mr. Junco sat.

"Whirr, you are quite right, Mr. Chickadee, I have seen the Snow Queen who really shamed them from the long white feathered robe she wears."

"What is that you are saying about the Snow Queen?" inquired Mr. Junco.

"Whirr, whirr," answered the wild wind as it tore the dry leaves from the tree and whirled them about the dancing brown elms on the ground below.

"Can't you stop whirring a minute?"

and tell us what you mean?" asked Chickadee. "How do you know so much about this queen?"

Wild wind calmed a little and came nearer to the questioning birds. "How do I know?" he said. "Why shouldn't I know when I always go to meet her. I am getting ready now, that is why I am whirring and circling about, for you can never tell how the Snow Queen wishes to be received from her home away up North."

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"So you see I have to be prepared to do her bidding and that is why I whirr and act so wild."

"But if I stay here gossiping I shall not be ready to escort the Snow Queen. I must be off, good day. You watch out and soon you will see the land covered with feathers from her robe."

Away went the wild wind with a loud whirr, whirr, while the two little birds were looking at each other and wondering where they were all the time.

The next day while they sat on a limb talking it over, little snowflakes came dancing down about the tree. They whirred hither and thither, turning over and over before they touched the ground.

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICKOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Gopher Prairie was digging in for Winter. Through late November and all December it snowed daily; the thermometer was at zero and might drop twenty below zero. Winter is not yet here in the North Midwest; it is an industry. Storm sheds were erected at every door. In every block the householders, Sam Clark, the wealthy Mr. Dawson, all save asthmatic Ezra Stowbody who extravagantly hired a boy, were seen screwing them to second-story jambas. While he stood up his windowless, he danced inside the wood-rooms and begged him not to swallow the screws, which he held in his mouth like an extraordinary set of external false teeth.

The universal sign of Winter was the town handyman—Miles Bjornstrom, a tall, thick, red-mustached man with an opinionated attitude, a storekeeper, a saintly Santa Claus. Children loved him, and he sneaked away from work to tell them improbable stories of sea-faring and horse-trading and bears. The children's parents either laughed at him or hated him. He was the one demagogue in town. He called both Lem Carl the miller and Finn the lumber tender from Long Lake by their first names. He was known as "The Red Swede" and considered slightly insane.

Bjornstrom could do anything with his hands—soldier a pan, weld an automobile spring, soothe a frightened tinker a clock, carve a Gloucester schooner which magically went into a bottle. Now he was a pensioner of Gopher Prairie. He was the only person besides the repairman at Sam Clark's who understood plumbing. Everybody begged him to look over the furnace and the water-pipes. He rushed from house to house till after bedtime—water-pipes, hunch backs, skirr of his own dressings overcoat; his pink cap, which he never took off in the house, was a pulp of ice and coal dust; his red hands were cracked to rawness; he chewed the stub of a cigar.

But he was courtly to Carol. He stopped to examine the furnace flues; he straightened, glanced down at her, and bemoaned, "Got to fix your furnace no matter what else I do."

Carol, the serving girl of Gopher Prairie, where the servants of Miles Bjornstrom, were a luxury—which included the shanty of Miles Bjornstrom—were banked to the lower windows with earth and manure, long the railroad—the sections of low fence which had been stacked 3' Summer in romantic wooden tents occupied by roving small boys, were etched to prevent drifts from covering the track.

The farmers came into town in home-made sleighs, with bedquilt and hay piled in the rough boxes.

Fur coats, fur caps, fur mittens, overshoes buckling almost to the knees, gray-knitted scarfs ten feet long, thick woolen mitts, yellow wool jackets lined with rabbit, yellow wool hats, the language of ducklings, moon-casing, red flannel wristlets for the blazing chapped wrists of boys—these protections against Winter were busily dug out of moth-ball-sprinkled drawers and tar-bags in closets and all over town small boys were squealing, "Oh, there's my mittens!" or "Look at my new coat!" There is a sharp division between the panting Summer and the straining Winter of the Northern plains that they rediscovered with surprise and a feeling of heroism this armor of an Arctic explorer.

Winter garments surpassed even personal gossip as the topic at parties. It was good form to ask, "Put on your heaviest yet?" There were many distinctions in style, in color, in cut, in care. The leather-coat appeared in yellow and black dogskin coats, but Bjornstrom was lordly in a long raccoon ulster and a new seal cap. When the snow was too deep for his motor he went off on country roads in a shiny, floral, steel-tipped cutter, only his ruddy nose and his cigar emerging from the fur.

Carol had stirred Main Street by a loose coat of nutria. Her fingers loved the silken fur.

Her liveliest activity now was organizing outdoor sports in the motorized town.

The automobile and bridge-whist had not only made more evident the social divisions in Gopher Prairie but they had also enriched the love activities. It was so rich-looking to sit and drive—and so easy. Skiing and sliding were "stupid" and "old-fashioned." In fact, the village longed for the elegance of city recreations almost as much as the cities longed for village sports; and Gopher Prairie took as much pride in neglecting them as St. Paul and New York in going coasting. Carol did inspire a successful skating-party in mid-November. Plover Lake glistened in clear sweeps of gray-green ice, ringing to the skates. On shore the ice-tipped reeds clattered in the wind, and oak twigs with stubborn last-leaves hung against a milky sky. Harry Haydock, the fisherman, and Carol, certain that she had found the perfect life. But when snow had ended the skating and she tried to get up a moonlight sliding party, the matrons hesitated to stir away from their radiators and their daily bridge-whist imitations of the city. She had to nag them. They scooted down a long hill on a bob-sled, they opened up and lay down then they shrieked that they would do it again immediately—and they did not do it again at all.

She badgered another group into going skiing. The shouted and threw snowballs, and informed her that it was "such fun, and they'd have another skiing expedition right away, and they jolly returned home and never thereafter left their manuals of bridge.

Carol was discouraged. She was grateful when Kennicott invited her to go rabbit-hunting in the woods. She waded down stilly cloisters between burnt stumps and icy oak, through drifts marked with a million hieroglyphics of rabbit and bird. She squealed as he leaped on a pile of brush and fired at a rabbit which ran out. He belonged there, masculine in reefer and sweater and high-laced boots. That night she ate prodigiously of steak and fried potatoes; she produced electric sparks touching his ear with her finger-tip; she slept twelve hours; and awoke to think how glorious this was brave land.

She rose to a radiancy of sun on snow. Snug in her furs she trotted up-town. Frosted shingles smoked

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ESQUIMALT IS VERY DECIDED

T. B. Booth, Liberal Candidate, Given Great Reception

Interesting Facts Regarding Government Disclosed

Vociferous applause greeted T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, Henry C. Hall, ex-M. P. P., and J. S. Cowper, ex-M. P. P., at the termination of their addresses at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last night. There was a good attendance, and at the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Booth was cheered to the echo. The meeting was the most responsive and enthusiastic so far held in support of any of the candidates in the present campaign.

There was a very decided expression of sympathy for the Liberal cause, and just as decided an expression of disapproval of the present Federal Government.

The statement that the Meighen Government would soon be out of power was greeted with applause during Henry C. Hall's speech.

An Old Scarecrow

The bogey brought out by the Government as to the election of the Liberals as a national organization, the hindrance of industry and general catastrophe is nothing new, he said. The Conservatives have always relied on that cry and trusted to being able to frighten the people into supporting them, Mr. Hall said.

The present Government had taken on a title of National Liberal and conservative merely to camouflage their identity and to confuse the issue.

All the electors needed to do he stated was to review the past history of Canada under the respective parties to decide for themselves which way they should vote in the forthcoming election to insure prosperity and contentment for the country.

The Hall issue was dealt with and effect explained. Mr. Hall informed the audience that the Liberals were committed to a fifty per cent British preferential tariff.

R. B. Bennett is supporting today the man who a few years ago he had referred to as the gramophone of the McKenzie and Mann interests,

said Mr. Hall. On his arrival here we might make it interesting to explain to the people this wonderful change of heart.

It was the Liberal Government that brought in Fair Wage Legislation covering particularly female employment, stated Mr. Hall, and it would be one of the duties of the Liberal Government to see that labor is represented in the board of management of the National railways, he said.

Mr. Cowper speaks.

It is the duty of every intelligent person, to bring to bear the best consideration of national affairs. Sociology has become the most absorbing subject of the day and it required the services of skilled experts to remedy conditions, said J. S. Cowper, ex-M. P. P., of Vancouver.

The government is now in power without the mandate of the people, he continued. It went in with a great opportunity but it has sadly failed.

They have abused their opportunity and become industrial and professional plutocrats.

With the election after by-election after minister deserting them they feel their time is short; he declared.

With all the opportunities of making British Columbia most prosperous and giving employment to the thousands of unemployed, we are today drifting into bankruptcy, a mere colony, an industrial Ontario," said Mr. Cowper.

The tariff as at present imposed is merely an added tax on the consumer. There isn't a place in Canada, even in the grave itself where a man can escape the evil and persistent persecution of the tariff.

The Liberal programme is one to thwart the progress and permit a cutting down of the taxation.

Mr. Cowper referred to the \$646,000,000 of debt taken over from McKenzie and Mann without the permission of the people, of which \$55,000,000 went to McKenzie and Mann and \$40,000,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A billion and a half all told is the burden now upon the shoulders of the people, he stated, and each year these railways are showing a huge deficit which the people will have to pay good.

The railways had been used by the government as a colossal system of graft whereby the favored friends of the government prospered through contracts, insurance and other channels, he alleged.

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ACROSS THE BAY

The estate of the late Peter W. Reid, of Parksville, who died in 1917, paid \$2,382.85 in succession duty, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, informed J. W. Jones on the floor of the House yesterday. None of this succession duty has been repaid to the relative of Reid, he added.

Repairs and maintenance of the Squamish Wharf since the Government took over the P. G. E. have cost the Government \$49,885 so far. Premier Oliver has informed W. K. Easing, member for Rossland.

Opposition members, led by Mr. Bowes, continued their exhaustive probe into the work of the Department of Industries when the Public Accounts Committee met this morning. All loans extended by the department, and asked detailed information about the operations of each company aided by these loans.

The Minister of Lands has issued a statement showing the total amount of timber scaled in B. C. for the period January to September, 1921, in board feet. From this statement it appears that the figures are 1,229,061,985 feet, as against 1,347,209,466 feet for the same period in 1920, showing a net loss of 118,147,488 feet.

W. K. Easing, Conservative member for Rossland, moved in the Legislature yesterday for the printing and distribution to members of the House of copies of all contracts between the G. E. and the Northern Construction Co. He said that mere tabling of the contracts did not go very far towards getting them before the public.

It is important that the people should have all information as to the distribution of some \$20,000,000 of the public moneys of the Province to the Northern Construction Co., said Mr. Easing.

Premier Oliver will deal with the question at the next sitting of the House.

G. S. Haines, Independent member for North Vancouver, reported yesterday that a return was made to the House of all returned soldiers, non-returned soldiers employed on the Liquor Control Board and the jobs they had.

The Premier said that this motion was similar to one adopted by the House a few days ago and adjourned his debate to look into it.

Protect P. P. Tax.

A delegation from the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association laid before members of the Legislature this morning a statement protesting against the new personal property tax on the sale of articles which were introduced by J. B. Charnier, Liberal Member for Victoria, included: Walter W. Ballard, P. B. Scurrah, H. M. Diggan, H. S. Stevenson, W. Eal, George S. Hougham, Provincial Secretary of the B. C. Board of the Realtors' Merchants' Association.

Beekeepers See Ministers. Members of the Beekeepers' Association of B. C. headed by William Hugh, their honorary president, submitted proposals for reviving the industry to the Hon. E. D. Barlow, Minister of Agriculture, to-day, during these proposals was the call for the appointment of a fully qualified college-trained man to be at the head of the beekeeping branch of the Department of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Barlow said that he agreed with the idea of having an expert appointed, and said that changes along these lines would be made in the Apiarists Act, in addition to the amendments already before the House.

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HOW THEY DO.

Keeping infant players from gazing into a movie camera, ever a problem to directors, has been solved by Maxwell Karger for his new Metro picture, "The Hole in the Wall." A hole, that is, in the wall of a room, which is a scene with Alice Lake, who enacts the stellar role in the picture, finally was interested in a dummy camera that ground louder than the practical machine.

While its eyes were turned on the second camera, Director Karger shot the scene successfully.

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KEYSTONE STATE AS SHRIKE SHIP

Fourth Pilgrimage to the Orient Will Begin January 14

Admiral Liner Will Carry Pilgrims Across the Pacific

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Nile temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has issued an invitation to the 150 temples scattered throughout North America to join in its fourth pilgrimage to the Orient, November 14 to December 14. The nobles of Nile, which is known as the most extensively traveled temple in Shrineland, expect to have in their company on the trip to the Far East at least one hundred representatives of the other temples, according to Frank B. Lasier, recorder and past president, who has arrangements for the pilgrimage in charge.

The Keystone State, one of the luxurious passenger steamships operated by the general manager of the Admiral Line, will be the Shrine ship.

For sixty days, on the voyages to and from Manila via Japan and China, the vessel will be the home of the pilgrims and their wives. The start of the unusual journey was fixed for January 14, so that the Shrine may reach the Orient in time to participate in a number of native festive visits.

Primarily the purpose of the pilgrimage is to conduct impressive ceremonies for the brethren in China—the Philippines—Orient, the ceremonials will be staged in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays, and the other in Manila as a feature of the widely known carnival festivities held annually in that city. As China is a mix of color and noise, while the Orient is a period of silence, the Shrine will be hampered; the entire population, national and foreign, surrenders to the joy of living. And the Shriners have arranged to arrive there in the midst of the merrymaking.

There are no Shrine temples in the Orient. The Shrine, in fact, is a strictly North American institution. But in such cosmopolitan cities as Manila and Shanghai there are Shrine clubs. The Shrine of Orient is located in Nomad Oasis, that is Manama, a bamboo oasis.

Nile's representative in Manila is Milton E. Springer, a prominent merchant, while the preparations to welcome the pilgrims in Shanghai are under the direction of Wong Gee Wah, who is engaged with being in possession of opium at present, at cabin 21, Herald Street, and is remanded until Friday for hearing, when R. C. Lowe will appear in his behalf.

As a result of a raid on premises at 1806 Government Street yesterday, four Chinamen appeared in court to-day. Lim Chin charged with being in possession of opium, and those present pleaded not guilty, but was convicted and fined \$300 with \$2.50 costs, or two months in jail. Wong Yen Lung, Kim Git, and Lu Yip, all pleaded guilty to being found in the same premises, and were each fined \$25 with \$2.50 costs.

SS. PINE TREE STATE SPOKEN BY ESTEVAN

The passenger liner Pine Tree State, former vessel to be allocated to the Admiralty Line by the United States Shipping Board, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, was picked up by the Estevan station, reporting 1,328 miles out from Seattle at 8 o'clock last night.

NAVAL VETERANS WILL DISCUSS AMALGAMATION

The Esquimalt Naval Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the G. W. V. A. headquarters on Easton Street to further consider the amalgamation question.

GRAIN SHIPPED FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Grain bookings to Japan and the United Kingdom through this port for November, December and January are now in excess of 43,000 tons. To Japan 24,000 tons have been booked or shipped and to the United Kingdom 19,000 tons, or a total of 43,000 tons.

CANDIDATE WOULD DO AWAY WITH CANADA'S ARMY

Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 15.—Captain W. G. Ferguson, independent candidate in Lanark County, opened his campaign here last night at a meeting by saying among other things that he did not think Canada needed a Minister of Militia and Defence and that he would have the Canadian Prime Minister at once take the command of the Canadian Army.

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abandoned by the City Council last
night after lengthy argument.Military Five Hundred.—The L.
of the Veterans of France will hold
a meeting in their club rooms
this evening at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments
will be served during the evening. Mrs. A. Murdoch is the
convener.Burglary Reported.—A Larson re-
ported to the police to-day that
thieves had broken into the Govern-
ment Street premises of the Col-
Col Company, dealers in webs and
had removed five cases of that
merchandise, the cases containing two dozen
each. Nothing else appeared to
have been tampered with.Members of Rebekah Lodge Meet.—
All Odd Fellows who belong to the
Rebekah branch of the order are re-
quested to be present at a meeting to
be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall,
Douglas Street, this evening at 7.15
sharp. Very important business will
be considered—in the Encampment
meets at 8 o'clock it is necessary to
commence the meeting early.Addressed Gyros.—A story of the
British secret service in the Far East
formed the subject of an address
given by Lieut.-Col. Flick last even-
ing before the Goy Club in the
Crescent Theatre. In place of the
regular noon luncheon the club had a
supper, Col. Flick being the speaker
of the occasion. A vocal solo was
rendered by Gyro Trevitt. An ice
hockey game between two Gyro
teams was announced for Wednesday
between 8 and 9 o'clock in the even-
ing.Concert at Old Men's Home.—This
evening at 8 o'clock the young people
of the First Presbyterian Church
will entertain the inmates of the Old
Men's Home. All the young people
who intend going will meet at 7.30
p.m. at Quadra and Fort Streets,
and will proceed by the Uplands or
Willows car. A special programme
has been arranged, including vocal and
instrumental numbers also recita-
tions. Refreshments will be served
at the close of the concert.Endorse Publicity Grant.—The
Chamber of Commerce directors yes-
terday went on record as being in
favor of the Provincial Government
continuing to support the Pacific
Northwest Tourist Association. A
resolution favoring the continuance
of \$12,500 was carried
without opposition. The Chamber de-
cided to join with other public orga-
nizations to demonstrate to Mr.
and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who will
leave shortly on a tour of the Orient,
the gratitude of the community for
their generosity in opening their
gardens to the public.Will Hold Concert—Princess Pa-
tricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George,
are planning to hold a con-
cert and dance at their club rooms
on Government Street, on Friday
evening next, preceded by a business
session to commence at 7.30 o'clock.
The social will commence about 8.30
o'clock, with Mrs. H. Pownall and
members of the orchestra, and
committee offering refreshments.
Members are requested to bring refresh-
ments. Mrs. C. Davis will act
as accompanist for the concert, and
will assist with the dance pro-
gramme. Members of the organiza-
tion are invited to bring their friends.Grand Masquerade Dance.—All ar-
rangements have been completed for
the grand masquerade dance which is
to be held by the Friendship Club in
the Agricultural Building on Saturday
evening. There will be six
good prizes for competition for the
best dressed lady and gentleman,
best character lady and gentleman,
and best comic lady and gentleman.
The refreshments committee has ar-
ranged special features, and the flow-
ers will be in the hands of a canteen
masquerade committee, so the program
for this dance will be assured of a
pleasant evening. It is also to be
noticed that this masquerade dance
has been arranged to coincide with
full moon for the benefit of those
who attend the dance by automobile
either from the city or the district
of Saanichton, where number of them
will be disposed in the city and
large gathering is assured. Dancing
begins at 9 p.m.; to 1 a.m. A spe-
cial interurban train will leave
Saanichton for the city at 1 a.m.Victoria Dramatic Society.—The
usual fortnightly meeting of the Vic-
toria Dramatic and Operatic Society
will be held at the Little Theatre on
Wednesday evening of this week. An
interactive programme will be given
after the singing portion is over.
The conveners are Mrs. Hamlet, Miss
Roberta Balcom, Miss Corrance, and
Miss Fowkes.

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Chairs, Phone 27588.Shaw Bros. Commercial Photo-
graphers, beg to announce that their
new store, 699 Yates (late Colpt's
studio), will be open on or about
Wednesday, November 16.Sacred Cantata, "Song of Thanks-
giving," Wednesday evening, Novem-
ber 16, St. Columba, Presbytery
Church, Oak Bay; 8:30 and 10:30.Coal and Wood should be pur-
chased from Weston. Phone 732. Sat-
urday assured. Office, 735 Pan-
dora.Bazaar—Florence Nightingale
Chapter, L. O. D. E., at Criterion Fri-
day, November 18, 8 o'clock. Fancy
work, baby articles, Christmas gifts.Self-filling Fountain Pen, contain-
ing 1ct. gold nib. Price only \$1.75.Salvation guaranteed. T. N. Hib-
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carte will be special table d'hoi dinner
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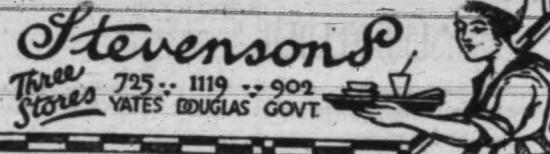
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urday assured. Office, 735 Pan-
dora.MacBain's Millinery 614—View
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1175.Seven-passenger Touring Car for
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Friday, Nov. 18, 3 p.m.W.V.C.A. Linen Shower—Thurs-
day, November 17; also musical tea
3-5 p.m.Postponement—The military 500
and dance by the Dramatic Order
Knights of Khorassan, billed for
Wednesday, is unavoidably postponed
until further notice.The Lingerie Shop—Next to
Colonist.Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter
Silver Tea and card party, Thursday
afternoon, November 17th, at the
home of Mrs. Hardie, 2164 Oak Bay
Avenue.Royal Purple Cards and dance, in
Refreshments, good music. Admis-
sion 50c. Ale "Christmas Cheer."
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ner on Sunday, 5 to 8.Moseley & Short—Auto repairs, 610
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Jack Smith.Bargains for Christmas—Sale of
work. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock
corner Broad and View Streets.
Ladies' Aid Society, St. Columba
Presbyterian Church.Kiwians Receive Invitations—J. W.
Bell was introduced to the Kiwians
Club assembled at luncheon to-day
as a new member, being cordially re-
ceived. The club decided to call him
"Jim." Kiwanian Umbach received
the attendance prize to-day. Miss
Jones and Miss Edith with Mr.
Hughes attended the luncheon.
Well, we did some "loafing" being
fully enrobed. Dean Quinton ex-
tended an invitation to all Kiwians
to a service at the Christ Church
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Oriental CreamMr. Booth to Speak.—In addition to
his meeting at Keating to-night, T.
B. Booth, Liberal candidate for the
Nanaimo riding, will speak at Ber-
quist Hall.Want By-law Abolished.—Abolition
of the by-law which forces the cover-
ing of goods was asked in a letter
received by the City Council last night
from Victoria bakers and handed on
to the city officials for report.Veterans of France.—An executive
meeting of Veterans of France
will be held to-morrow evening at
the clubrooms on Douglas Street, all
members being requested to attend.
A general meeting is to be held on
Thursday evening next, with all
members asked to be present.Chinese Man's Troubles.—While
a dozen unemployed men stood
about and watched him, a Chinaman
was engaged recently in carrying
wood into the City Hall. Alderman
Robert Dewar complained at the City
Council meeting last night. Mayor
Porter said that he had adjusted the
matter.Stolen Car Wrecked.—A car be-
longing to Captain W. G. Goodwin:
was stolen from in front of the Capitol
Theatre on Saturday evening last and
was found by the owner yesterday on the
West Saanich Road, with one of the
wheels off. The car had been driven
some distance, and was partially
wrecked.Both Claims Dismissed.—The suit
of John Smith versus McLean

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CLEVER FORGERS SWINDLE PUBLIC

Use Cheques Paid for Subscriptions to Copy Signatures

Four Victoria households have been victimized for amounts varying from \$30 to \$40 by the clever forgers, the detective department stated to-day. The modus operandi of the forgers, as practiced in the cases mentioned, is to approach the householder with a request that he should take a subscription to *Gagnier Magazine*, of the Gagnier Publishing Company, Toronto. The solicitor refuses to take the money but asks for a cheque to be given instead. The amount of the cheque is usually from \$2 to \$4. Next day a cheque is presented to the bank concerned, drawn to the order of a fictitious name and signed, apparently by the householder visited the day before.

It is explained by the detective that the signature tendered by the householder is not used, except to copy the style of the handwriting, but a new cheque is written for a larger amount, and the signature so cleverly forged that the bank accredits payment without question.

In this manner at least four families have been victimized.

The Optometry law allows exemption from examination of those officially licensed in the practice of optometry at the time of the passing of the act—and who were so engaged for two years previously. Those who successfully pass the Board of Examiners will receive a certificate of efficiency, and will be known as Registered Optometrists by Examination.

FIRST OPTOMETRY EXAMINATION DUE

Will Be Held Here To-morrow and Thursday

The first examination under the new Optometry law will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is understood that between fifty and sixty candidates are to sit for this examination.

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HUNTER KILLED.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 16.—Charles Warren, eighteen, died yesterday from gunshot wounds believed to have been accidentally self-inflicted while duck shooting.

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TO-MORROW, 10 A. M. HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

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POLITICIANS

The National Liberal and Conservative party will hold its opening meeting in the campaign in support of Hon. S. F. Tolmie at the Pantages Theatre on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the subject under discussion will be "Tariff in the East—and who were so engaged for two years previously. Those who successfully pass the Board of Examiners will receive a certificate of efficiency, and will be known as Registered Optometrists by Examination.

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TO-NIGHT Public Meeting

(free to all) 8 p.m.

Speaker: E. S. Estlin, former Commissioner of Natural Gas and Petroleum, Dept. of Mines, Ontario.

ADDRESS: "Canada's National Need for an Oil Supply of her own, and the Business Methods Necessary for securing same."

Special reference will be made to the local Fraser Valley Field and the information dealt with in the address, will be of great value to any one interested.

Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P., will address the electors at the Federated Labor meeting to be held in Trades Hall, Sun Street, M.P.P., and W. E. Peirce, the candidate, will also speak. Arrangements have been completed to hold meetings every Tuesday and Friday evening until election date, in the same hall. An exchange of platform speeches from Vancouver and the Labour Party in this city to have all the angles in favor of Mr. Sutherland.

The Remedy.

"We can remedy this by securing to the child the right to live. If the child has the right of its mother love of its youth, the right to play and its fun. At the age of four years the little child is building theories in blocks of wood. He is awakening, a little later, to a knowledge of citizenship, when he learns for the first time that it is now Johnny's turn to give his swing. He is learning, later still, force and obedience on the baseball field."

"We should spend our time and money forming children's characters, not reforming their lives."

The Mother's Part.

"The schools can do much but they cannot do this. It takes a mother to do these things. The record shows that in the educated and superior grades of delinquents twenty-five per cent. are born of mothers.

Peirce said: "We are going to give them gardens to dig in; paper bags too for the golden habit of saving; the story hour to brighten their minds; and later on dancing and music to give them a sense of companionship; we are going to give them an allowance, according to our means to teach them the value of money; we are going to give them the Bible in our schools; and when we give our boys and girls these things the nation will get it all in strong virile minds and bodies."

Pension Mothers.

"I believe every ill under the sun has its cure. The cure here is the mothers' arms, stronger than prison walls. But these arms must not be fettered, they must be free, to hold and direct the way of their little ones. Pension the dependant mothers and they will bring their children through loyalty to the state."

Worse Than Pagans.

"Pension the mothers of the nation liberally, then you will not need jails and reformatories. If we go on leading the children to change, are worse than the pagans who throw their children to the crocodiles in the Tigris. The world is full of crocodiles; there is the crocodile of easy money, of the bright lights, of the red lights—all these must be guarded against. Save the children from dangers like these."

The "Story Lady" was received with great appreciation at the close of the meeting.

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REVISION OF LIST COMMENCED TO-DAY

Last Opportunity for Electors For Federal Election

The Court of Revision in connection with the Federal Voters' List commenced this morning in the County Court-room of the Court House, Bastion Street. His Honor, Judge Lampman, presiding, Agents of the candidates appeared.

The complete list of sittings is as follows:

Wednesday, November 16, 1921, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17, 1921, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, November 18, 1921, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 19, 1921, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, November 21, 1921, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay.

Wednesday, November 16, 1921, from 8 to 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 17, 1921, from 2.30 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, 1921, from 8 to 9 p.m.

UNEVEN MARKET IN WALL STREET

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited)

New York—Nov. 16.—There was some cross-currents in the tendency of prices in the stock market in the initial session of the week, when the argument was advanced that this line of trade would undergo a long period of depression, but it developed definitely that the proposed armament curriculum became effective.

The oil issues were buoyant early and most other stocks showed a general improvement, heavy realising sales made their appearance, and the steel group, where the argument was advanced that this line of trade would undergo a long period of depression, but it developed definitely that the proposed armament curriculum became effective.

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FOUR NEW PLAYS ARE PRESENTED

Newest Productions at New York Are Reviewed

By Ben Deacon,

Canadian Press Correspondent,
New York, Nov. 14.—Four new perfor-

mances were presented in New York theatres last week. Incidentally, speaking of such, the New York pro-

ducers continue steering but the public does not. With four excep-

tions notable among them being "Blossom Time," which sells out rightly, thus proving that after all there are New Yorkers with good taste.

George Arliss' "The Good Goddess," Farjeon's "The Bat,"

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fun and melody. That is, if you listen to an anonymous critic of The World who says:

"A Perfect Fool" is in two acts, eighteen scenes, and as many laughs as you can finish in time. Mr. Wynn appears before each separate act is uncovered and tells you precisely what it turns out to be. In these scenes which arise through draperies of silk, Miss Janet Velies pretty face and voice come before you; the agile Meyako troupe of Japanese play dreamy melodies; ponderous Mr. Wynn himself doubles as a circus acrobat in baggy tights; Guy Roberts sings the haunting "She Loves Me," and Leo Notenboom and Fredric cut up and caper caperously through it all a round two dozen dimpled knees in tempo quite amazing. And pretty? This chorus has sweetness to burn.

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Would Provide for Extension
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insurance, the hospital is able to carry on its ministrations unhampered by debt, but has no funds with which to meet such a contingency as now arises.

The funds needed are between \$1,400 and \$1,500, of which half has been given by the Government.

Money to hand for this purpose is now about \$450, thus leaving \$300

odd to be raised by this appeal. Donations for some will be gratefully received by the secretary, C. S. Stuart Holmes, Ganges, B. C.

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I was first taken to the opera when I was five years old. The most vivid recollection that I carried home with me was that of the first night of the ballet. I fancied that those dancers were in the music of a role done

to death. I was so interested in the music both away from the stage and on it, and my one desire was to join them. For days afterwards I practiced barefoot dancing at home on a big, round-fashioned chair, which made me expert stage, and longed with ardent hope to grow up very quickly.

A deeper and quite another impression came to me at Christmas time in that same year. Always at home on that night after the galloping, each year, of the household, I had

regained through her constant programme of music that followed. On that special evening my part in it happened to be a little song. My grandmother, Madame Galli-Rota, had celebrated prima donna in her day, and my grandfather, an orchestra conductor in companies in which she sang. On that Christmas Eve, at the age of 70, she still sang charmingly, while my grandmother then almost played her accompaniments on the piano. Such a great and wonderful being as I always regarded her to be, should say to me when I had sung my little song: "Amita, you will some day be a greater singer than your grandmother," startled and thrilled me.

But I was too proud to speak in my singing voice.

At 20 I found myself ready for a debut in opera. But where? That is very often a heart-breaking question to young singers. Upon one such occasion I determined, and that was to make my own appearance independent of assisting influence. I could have gone to the composer, Macagni, who was our friend, and asked him to give me letters to managers. But I was too proud to speak in my singing voice.

In Milan I sang at a private musicale one night the Cara Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto." It happened that an orchestra conductor was there.

After I had finished he told me that he had a friend, a manager, who was a good one, and not an expensive.

Gilda to sing at Trani in "Rigoletto."

Next day he brought the manager to see and hear me in my own home.

After I had sung to him the Cara Nome, he said to me: "I was a rising star.

verdict brought me to the top.

So to the little town of Trani, down in the very south of Italy, I went to sing in "Rigoletto." For the two months that the season lasted I was to receive the magnificent sum of 300 francs, normally the equivalent of \$9.

For those 60 I was to appear in ten operas per month.

But in Trani living was cheap.

My mother was with me; she and I could live well on 40 cents a day apiece.

The next night of my debut I had no thoughts of rest, but I insisted. I could have danced out on the stage for very joy of singing. After the Cara Nome the audience went wild.

Then I knew with thankfulness that all my work and hope had not been in vain.

It brought another joy for me, one without equal. I could never have been wholly happy until that night my mother had rather opposed the idea of a stage career for me.

When she heard the applause, she said: "I begin to think that you are right."

To the Portals of Song.

At the end of training there, I was ready for the higher schooling of the Lyceo Alessandro Manzoni, at the same time studying piano at the Conservatory of Milan. Finished a year earlier, I continued my studies simultaneously. I was graduated with honor from the conservatory, and appeared in concert as pianist. That brought me to my 18th year and to the Portals of Song. But fate left me there unaided to enter and make my way alone. Business and study had me bound to my father just as I had begun vocal study with a teacher.

But I had a precious gift in my memory that was to prove a guide.

From my 12th to my 18th year I had been taken regularly to the opera at the Scala, the great opera-house of Milan. There I heard the most celebrated singers of the world; recollections of their singing had remained indelibly impressed upon my mind.

I could hear them then, now, and again.

Upon that foundation I started in alone to train my voice, never pleased, never satisfied, until my ear told me that I had approached the high ideals which they had set for me, and for which I shall be eternally grateful to those great artists who were unconsciously my teachers.

Meanwhile, I gave piano lessons, taught to us and complain that the color and mellow tints are fading," said a Bond Street jeweler the other day.

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The Great Way.

"The Green Man," which was the new attraction at the Park Theatre, appears to have made a desperate struggle to be a very serious drama, but came perilously near to being comedy instead. It is a dramatization of a novel of the same name by Harold Hartley, author of "The Green Man," who recently gave a successful reading of his play at the Lyceum.

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The woman who uses cosmetics and wears pearls is unknowingly allowing her pearl, the more easily cosmetics kill it.

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Gladdened by Applause.

At Trani from then on the people rushed to hear me and gladdened me with their applause. When I said good-bye to them the stage looked like a garden full of flowers.

On our way back home to Milan, mother and I stopped in Rome. Going to the manager of the Constantine Theatre, Rome's chief opera house, and carrying dried myrrh from the book with Cara Nome in it. I asked the manager: "Please, can you spare me 15 minutes?" Maybe I can be of a use to you." He agreed, and engaged me to appear. At once my destiny there was sealed.

On my debut night there my singing was greeted with an enthusiasm as "splendid as the dear folks of Trani had given me.

After Rome I was engaged at the Royal Opera, Madrid, a theatre which is also a great opera house.

It soon became difficult to please, as I had to sing in Spanish. I was given a chance to sing in English, but I did not succeed.

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MOVING TIME.

Are you going to move? In making a change of homes there are always a number of good things that in the general rush get "chucked out." Some of these are of old use; furniture; carpets; curtains; children's things; clothing; Oh, all sorts of things! and every sort of value to someone. Put a list of the sort of things you no longer want in the classified columns, and SELL them for CASH.

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SEATTLE SIGNS ANOTHER PRAIRIE STAR.

"Red" Bryden, one of the stars of the "Big Four" last year, will play with the Seattle Mets this season. Bryden is a forward.



BIG GOLFERS WILL PLAY IN VICTORIA.

Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison, the two leading golfers in the United States, will play an exhibition match in Victoria next month.



Hutchison and Barnes Play Here Next Month

British and United States Open Golf Champions to Make Tour in December and Will Include Victoria — Much Interest in Trip



JOCK HUTCHISON

EAST ADOPTS SOME OF P.C.H.A. RULES

Goalkeeper's Pass and Play-off Between First and Second Teams Included

FORTY-EIGHT GAMES TO BE PLAYED; SPRAGUE CLEGHORN AWARDED TO HAMILTON

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Sprague Cleghorn, former defence player of the Ottawa Hockey team, was allotted to Hamilton at yesterday's meeting of the governors of the National Hockey League.

Cleghorn, who had been invited to play with the St. Patricks of Toronto. He went West with Ottawa to play in the Stanley Cup series.

A great many exceedingly skilled golfers have been developed among the clubs of the Northwest in recent years, so that Barnes and Hutchison will not want for competition when they arrive in that part of the country.

LINING UP STRONG COMPETITION

Everywhere on the Coast and in the South it is the same story. Knowing the calibre of Barnes and Hutchison as golfers, the clubs which have engaged the pair for exhibition matches are lining up the strongest teams they can find to play against the title holders.

Many golf fans in the West and in other sections of the country have never seen either Barnes or Hutchison play, and now that each has claimed these enthusiasts quite naturally are anxious to see them in action. This is the first time that both the championships of Great Britain and of the United States have been held by players in this country in the same year. The British, in fact, is the first and only American representative ever to win the British title; Barnes in his first attempt in 1920 finished in fifth place and this year won sixth money after leading the field from the start to the ninth hole. Barnes in this meeting, coming out from a sieve of balls was in poor physical condition and on the last nine holes his strength gave out completely.

Leave Middle of December.

Barnes and Hutchison will leave New York on December 15 and will proceed to Vancouver, B. C. They will play five matches in the Northwest, including the Vancouver and Victoria (B.C.) golf clubs, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, Ore.

Then they will journey to California, arriving there about January 1. They will spend practically the winter months in California, playing exhibition matches in California. They will also compete in the annual California open championship which is to be held January 15 to 17, on the course of the Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles.

Since about February 1, the champions will be at the various clubs in Arizona, Texas, Utah, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina. They will end their tour March 15 at Pinehurst, N. C., where they will compete in the North and South open championship, which title Hutchison now holds.

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HUGE SUMS WAGED DURING RACING IN ONTARIO THIS YEAR

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Over \$56,000,000 was wagered at the race meetings in Ontario during the past season. The Ontario Jockey Club's two meetings headed the list with \$8,827,000, the Windsor Jockey Club coming next with \$8,219,000, the Western Racing Association third with \$7,445,000.

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Only One Change Is Made in Rep Fifteen

McCrae Cannot Accompany Team to Vancouver and Irwin Blythe Will Take His Place; Team May Work Out To-morrow Against Naval College; Intermediates Will Play on Saturday.

No chances are to be taken by the Victoria rep. rugby squad in being ready for the important conflict on Saturday with the Vancouver stars at Brockton Point. The local boys are quite confident that they have the speed and fight to bring home a victory, but they are determined to be trained to the minute for the tussle.

The Victoria Rugby Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon and talked over the possibility of having practices for the rep. squad. The players will work out this evening in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium and if arrangements can be completed the team will have a practise with the Royal Naval College to-morrow afternoon. Another gymnasium workout will be held on Thursday.

Players Are Keen.

All the players are keen to be in the best of shape for the struggle. They are anxious to put in all the training they can in order to have no alibis to offer on the eve of a difficult game. The team is挑选ed as one of the best that has ever represented the Capital and has attracted less criticism than any selection made in recent years.

Jack McCrae, of the Bays, who was picked for the forward line, will not be able to make for trip for business reasons. The Secretary of the club has decided to replace him with Irwin Blythe, of the Wanderers. The committee also decided on Montsmith of the Bays, as a spare.

Interest Is Keen.

Interest in the rep. game is becoming exceptionally keen. Rugby is attracting a bigger following this year than for several seasons, and it is expected that when the first rep. game is played here a couple of thousand spectators will be on the ground. Vancouver is scheduled to play a game here with the rep. squad on Saturday, December 10.

Owing to the fact that the rep. squad will split up all teams, there will be no regular senior rugby fixtures here on Saturday. Arrangements have been made, however, to have a match between fifteenes picked by the secretary and treasurer of the union. Charlie Cowan will referee the game.

Intermediates To Play.

The intermediates will engage in a game on Saturday, the Wanderers and Old Boys being the principals. Mr. Loveland will referee.

The Vancouver Rugby Union has picked thirty-one players for the rep. team. Later this week the final selection will be made. The players so far picked are as follows:

Bucks—Goodacre (Bank of Commerce); G. Keeling (Centrals); Trywhitt (Centrals); Lewis (Rowing Club); Hunted (Rowing Club); MacKenzie (Centrals); Lord (Centrals); Marshall (Rowing Club); Annance (Rowing Club); Winch (Rowing Club); Harvey (Bank of Commerce); McDougal (Rowing Club); Jardine (Centrals).

Forwards—Decker (Rowing Club); L. Fraser (Rowing Club); Brown (Bank of Commerce); C. Stewart (Centrals); Bass (Centrals); D. Clark (Rowing Club); Faris (Bank of Commerce); Gourlay (Centrals); Edwards (Rowing Club); McBride (Centrals); Mathewson (Bank of Commerce); McFarlane (Centrals); Weld (Rowing Club); A. Lord (Rowing Club); C. Clark (Centrals); Charles Martin (Bank of Commerce).

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The governors, on behalf of their clubs, signed a five-year agreement to stick by the National Hockey League.

The permanent board of referees was appointed, consisting of Lou Marsh, Harvey Sprout, Charlie McKinley and Cooper Smeaton.

Schedule Undecided.

The question of the schedule was discussed at length, but as the St. Patricks will have to ascertain the available dates in the local arena, the adoption of the schedule was left over until the annual meeting, which will be held in Montreal a week from next Saturday. Each team will play twelve home games and the season must be completed by March 15 in order that the N. H. L. champions may be ready to meet the other champions in the Stanley Cup series.

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Something To Fight Against.

The springing into being of this fear of the eventual grappling supremacy of the British has been a cause of concern. It must be protected in Asiatic India with all the handicaps of religious fanaticism and century-old preparation, was one of the largest export and import dealers in India.

Evidently Dempsey remembers that terrible day in Toledo when he was so badly punished about the knuckles.

Gohar incidentally placed himself

Clerks and Spencer's to Figure in Big Battle

Two Teams in Wednesday League, Each With Recent Decision Over Weiler's, to Meet To-morrow—Schedule Doubled Up

PLAYER WHO HAS JUMPING CAREER



SPRAGUE CLEGHORN

who is to play with Hamilton this winter, according to a decision reached by the National Hockey Association yesterday. Cleghorn has played with most teams in the circuit. He started off with Ottawa last year, but when that club was found to be overstrength he was ordered to appear with St. Patricks of Toronto. When the season ended he went back to Ottawa and came West and helped the Senators win the Stanley Cup.

In regard to scoring ability the Clerks have an advantage on Spencer's. They have shot fifteen counters during the season while Spencer's have only broken the twine ten times.

Garrison Oppose Weiler's.

The Garrison are going to step out at Beacon Hill to-morrow and see if they cannot give Weiler's their third straight licking. In their last two trips to the playing field the leaders have had a share of the punch taken out of them. First, Spencer's got over them and then the Clerks kicked their shins for a win. The Garrison believe they have the ability to break through for a win. Weiler's, however, have been strengthening their team and are threatening to overwhelm them if Weiler's lose to-morrow and the Clerks win, there will be a tie for first place.

Schedule Lengthened.

Interest in the Wednesday League is growing apace and large crowds are attending the contests at all matches. The league has taken so well that the officials have decided to double up the schedule. When the league was first mooted it was decided to allow it to run until November 30, and if the patronage warranted an extension it would run until December 15. The league will carry on until February.

At the outset it looked as though Weiler's would walk away with the pennant, but of late they have been upset and the interest in the league has been greatly stimulated.

Both games to-morrow will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

The Teams.

The teams will be as follows:

Spencer's—Shrimpton; Lannon and Lynn; A. N. Other; Waude and Jones; Cascle; Bywaters; Alocock; Robinson and Ashby; Weatherall and Neary.

Leiters—Peden; Moffat and Currie; Moller; T. Peden and Kerec; Patterson; Holyoake; Fletcher; Graham and Laird; Greenwall and Pollock.

High School.

The High School made a series of attacks on the enemy line, all of

which were opposed by good work and the excellent weight of the forwards. The college pushed the ball into the High School line several times by well-placed kicks to touch, and Humber and MacNamee did some very neat tackling.

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Firemen's Hoses Cut By Fast Jordanites

Exciting Basketball Game at Jordan River, With Home Team Winners

Jordan River, Nov. 15.—It began like this: An alarm was sent out and the firemen responded. Instead of having to subdue a blaze they ran into the Jordan River basketball team.

Now Saturday, November 12,

the Victoria Fire Department basketball team at Jordan River,

where they staged the opening game of the season.

A large crowd was on hand when Referee R. Roscamp called the teams

to line up, and from the first toss up the game proved clear and snapping.

During the first half the score had

been tied at 12 each.

After the second half the score

had been tied at 17 each.

The second half proved more interesting as each team seemed to get down to real work and show more combination. However, the Riverites kept the lead and won by the score of 34 to 33.

The firemen have just got together and are making a new team.

The team is made up of very brilliant showmen.

With more practice and training are going to be one of the city's fastest quintettes.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—Forward: Bryers and Matthews; centre: Reid; guards: Giery and Riddle.

Jordan River—Forwards: R. I.

Walker and J. M. Elliott; centre: P. Giacomini; guards: H. Lea, A. Julset

and A. E. Holmes.

Following the game the J. R. A. A.

gave a dance in the Social Hall, which

everyone attended. During the even-

ing a large fruit cake was raffled and

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at the Theatre DOMINION

Elsie Ferguson scored a great success in "Sacred and Profane Love," the Paramount picture version of Arnold Bennett's famous play which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night for a six days' run. Miss Ferguson in the star role she created on the stage exceeds even the best traditions of the part. William D. Taylor, the producer, has done his best in a manner worthy of the subject.

Miss Ferguson's "Carloita" of the screen is undoubtedly greater than the same character of the speaking stage. For the play version could not on account of snatches of strange impulsive and whose reactions to the love of two different men form one of the most impressive studies in all literature. Conrad Nagel as "Diaz" presents a masterly portrait of the eccentric pianist, according to the episodes of his musical triumphs, his passionate romance and his degradation. The support generally was excellent.

CAPITAL

The success scored by Lila Lee in William de Mille's superb production of "Miserable Madness" is apt to be duplicated by her artistic impersonation of a chorus girl in Mr. de

DOMINION Elsie Ferguson In "Sacred and Profane Love"

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Dominion—"Sacred and Profane Love."
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Columbia—"Where Lights Are Low."
Royal—Marie Lohr in "The Marionettes."

MARIE LOHR IS AN ACTRESS OF INFINITE CHARM

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Presentation of "The Marionettes" Greeted by Crowded House

Mille's latest production, "After the Show," which is scheduled to be shown at the Capitol Theatre for this week. Miss Lee is recognized as one of the most popular screen players in the country. Her interpretation of the role entrusted to her in "After the Show" is delightful and she proves an admirable foil to Jack Holt, who has the leading man's part. The story was written by Rita Holt, author of "Footlights." Elsie Ferguson's successful starring vehicle, "Charles Ogle, one of the few good players, is popular with picture fans. The supporting players are popular favorites.

VARIETY

There's an unusual picture from Selznick, "A Man's Home," at the Variety Theatre all this week. It should cause a lot of talk because it presents the soft of problem that is being faced in many homes in this country, the problem of the wife having too much money and being away from her husband too much, the influence of bad company and the necessity of protecting the daughter. These are very definite problems. There are few families indeed that have not a skeleton of some kind and many of the troubles of the day are the result of internal difficulties in the home superinduced by one of these very questions.

COLUMBIA

For logic and novelty of plot, for lavishness of scenery and fidelity to detail, Sessue Hayakawa's latest R-C Pictures vehicle "Where Lights Are Low" is almost in a class by itself at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The acting of Mr. Hayakawa, greatest of Japanese actors, Lloyd Osborne, step-son of Robert Louis Stevenson and the skillful direction by Colin Campbell combine to make of this most recent R-C release one of the most finished productions of the year.

Hayakawa portrays the role of a young Orientale whose love for the daughter of a gardener on his illustrious uncle's estate causes the complications upon which the play is built. His uncle insists that he wed the daughter of a wealthy mandarin but the princeling refuses and turns to American for education and culture. Later the little daughter of the gardener is brought to America by slave dealers and the effort of the young prince to win her back form the ground work of a drama of the most gripping nature.

Some of the foremost Oriental actors in the world take part in "Where Lights Are Low."

GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

There was strife—bitter though brief—between two of the most prominent cosmopolitan productions studios in New York recently. The combatants were "Cosmo," the studio cat, and "Skinny," the studio dog. The cause was jealousy.

In the role of the Marquise de Monclar, Marie Lohr was superb. In "The Marionettes," she pulled the strings and stepped into the hearts of Victoria's first ladies through the same routine of work-sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and pinching spells and can't sleep at night?

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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Four Excellent Addresses Are Given at Dinner

Featured by what President R. P. Clark declared to be "four of the best speeches I have ever heard, the first annual dinner of the British Empire League was held last night at the Delta Hotel, Victoria, and attended by over seventy ladies and gentlemen.

Lindley Crease, K.C., outlined the objective of the League as being "That we are devoted to the advancement of the Empire. We are convinced that, in the course of centuries, in the British Empire, has been erected a temple to Justice, Truth and Honor."

"Is not this something worth preserving? Something of which we should be and are proud to stand up for, to see that it is not marred by interests not in accord?" he asked.

"The great strength of the Empire is its completeness—consequently if the ideals of the Empire are destroyed, that creation itself will be swept away."

"Therefore we have cast upon us a duty which is of the greatest import, to maintain and encourage those great achievements in the world of science, industry and music which have hitherto marked the progress of our people," he said.

British Brain Leads.

"I am not exaggerating if I say that in the British Empire have been brought to fruition the greatest achievements in chemistry, science, mechanics, art and music; a careful study will show that always in the lead is to be found a Briton. There are many people who would be joyful to see us brought to the frame of mind where we would be leading our race in every branch of science and downward grade. I believe we have no cause for such sentiments," declared Mr. Crease.

"We hope that at the Washington convention our mighty Empire will be able to throw its weight into the scales in favor of a new attitude among the nations of the world, he said.

"We hope that the strength that the world had progressed far from the old tribal days, yet the nations were still armed to the teeth. The shock of the late war has at last taught us that it is much better to listen to wisdom and establish courts where differences may be argued and settled," said Mr. Crease.

"It is to come military police would still be necessary, even with a drastic reduction in armaments."

"So will the British nations come by degrees to the Millennium, when even police forces will no longer be required," said Mr. Crease as he proposed the toast of "The British Empire."

Original League of Nations.

B. C. Nicholas, in replying, noted that the League was an organization for the perpetuation of all that is best in the Empire, but he said, "the greatest force for civilization has been the constellation of nations making up what is known as the British Empire," he said.

"After all it is not an Empire in the technical sense, but rather a great Commonwealth of self-governing British Dominions. On the other hand the Roman, German and Russian Empires were typical empires, consisting of single organizations under one centralized and dominant government—and that was why they fell.

"The British Empire has progressed because it is not on those lines. It is the one and original league of nations. It cannot be anything else, you cannot have an Empire, made up of nations, but the lines of those other Empires of the past. Men of the race who wrested the Great Charter from King John, who cut off the head of King Charles, who drove the Stuarts from the throne of England, could not endure the other kind of Empire," he said.

Mr. Nicholas pointed out that one of the biggest forces in the development of the United States was the leasing of British blood and ideas, to be traced to the fact that, according to the latest census, 55,000 Americans owe their origin to "those little Islands in the North Sea."

He touched upon Cecil Rhodes and his Oxford scholarship plan, noting that Africa's great man had regarded the United States as Britain's closest ally, feeling that some day there would be a hearty reconciliation, a consolidation of the basic ideas held by both peoples, "and I am in my soul, convinced that you will see the day when his dream will be realized."

In closing Mr. Nicholas pointed out, "This Empire is not strong as a result of its material prosperity, but rather as a result of its spiritual ideals. It has striven to raise backward peoples, it looks forward and upward, and as long as it does so it efforts on the part of those holding the meetings to avoid the presence of undesirable persons by admitting only ticket holders have been frustrated by ticket forgers and at a recent British Empire Union meeting where disorderly scenes occurred, 150 forged tickets were taken at the door."

Sir Robert Horne, M.P. for the Hillhead Division of Glasgow and Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that the right of free speech no longer seemed to remain with the people.

At the final curtain Marie Lohr received a barrage of applause, so insistent that the talented actress was constrained to express her thanks for the great tribute paid to her and her company.

Miss Lohr is given excellent support by the London company, special mention should be made of Herbert Marshall, who wore the mantle of the debonair Marquis de Monclar, cleverly winning admiration for his adroit handling of his dramatic passages. To Herbert Ross as the genial old Monsieur de Ferney with an affection for society life and a longing for the simple life of the country, belongs much of the credit for the success of the play.

The staging of "The Marionettes" was marked by exquisite taste. "The Marionettes" will be played again to-night at the Royal Victoria, and a packed house should again appreciate the incomparable Marie Lohr.

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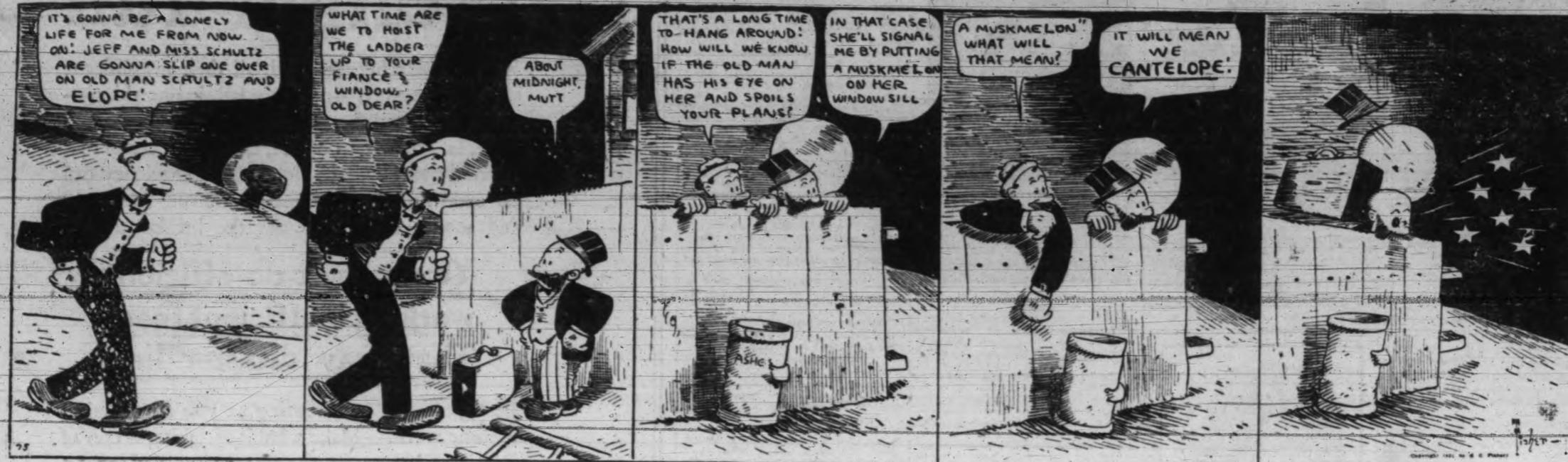
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MacKenzie Dismissed; Nothing Proved, Says Sargent

"Un-British" Charges Cause More Trouble in Council

Assistant Sanitary Inspector MacKenzie was finally dismissed by the City Council last night, but not until Alderman Sargent had stirred up warm feeling by charges that nothing had been proved against Mr. MacKenzie and that he had not been given British justice in the investigation into allegations against him.

A committee of the whole Council brought in a report recommending the dismissal of Mr. MacKenzie's suspension be made permanent, which report was signed by Mayor Porter and Aldermen Woodward, Harvey, Todd, Sargent, Dewar, Andros and Dinsdale, and City Health Officer A. G. Price.

Alderman Sangster's Views.

"I understand there was a unanimous decision and that everyone voted for it," said Alderman Sangster. "Why is the report not signed by all members?"

"I have not signed the report," said Alderman Sargent, "not because I want MacKenzie re-instated, but as a protest against Mr. MacKenzie's conduct and agreeing with the Health Committee that there should have been a private investigation into the official's doings and your breaking away from that understanding and the unseemly spirit which permeated the whole investigation." Alderman Sangster commented.

"I resent what Alderman Sargent said," Alderman Sangster protested. "I think he had a fair hearing. In my opinion he is a good man. We all sat in proper spirit. We wanted to reach justice to protect the public against this menace."

"Alderman Aitkin's position is inconsistent," Alderman Woodward declared. "He said that Alderman MacKenzie had been a 'very willing companion' to the dismissal of Fire Captain Zeigler, who had merely made

a mistake in the heat of the moment. Now he was defending a man whose conduct had been the subject of complaint by other Councilors and whose 'de-linquencies were persistent and deliberate.'

Alderman Aitkin said that he had supported the Zeigler's dismissal because he could do nothing but resign. Chief Stewart.

"I resent Alderman Sangster's remarks," said Alderman Sangster. "I believe that the official was British fair play. I want Alderman Sargent to know I am as good a Britisher as he is."

"I expected you to say that," Alderman Sangster remarked.

"I said it, too. Don't forget that!" Alderman Sangster replied.

"Well, I have no apologies to make, said the Mayor.

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PROPOSE CHANGE IN NEW BURIAL BY-LAW

So that it could find out exactly the wording of the cemetery by-law to be submitted to Saanich electors in December, the City Council proposed action on the new cemetery scheme again last night.

Members of the Council held that the by-law which Saanich intends to put before the electors simply "invites defeat" of the cemetery project. The city will urge that the wording of the by-law be made more attractive. If the by-law is passed the city will be willing to proceed with the establishment of a joint inter-municipal cemetery. In this case the city will not submit cemetery plots to the electors but will make use of legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature to allow it to proceed without the formal approval of the electors.

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City Demands Halt in Government Spending; Suggest Federal Probe

Appoint Committee to Consider Failure of B. C. Budget to Give Cities Relief Promised; Seek to Arouse Public; Ask Victoria Members to Block Expenditures.

With an unexpected attack on the financial policy of the Provincial Government, whose "predatory" policies, it was asserted, were largely responsible for the financial difficulties of British Columbia municipalities, the City Council last night decided:

1. To appoint a special committee which will consider the failure of Hon. John Hart's new budget to provide promised relief for the municipalities and the fact that the budget will "lead to further taxation increases." This special committee will also consider Alderman George Sangster's suggestion that the Federal Government investigate the reckless spending of the British Columbia Government and will report back to the Council at a special meeting.

To arouse the electors and the various organizations of the city over the extravagance of the Provincial Government by making public a number of alleged typical instances of extravagance.

2. To ask Victoria's members in the Provincial Legislature to do all in their power to abolish certain specified channels of reputed waste.

Resolutions proposing this action were laid before the Council without warning by Alderman A. E. Todd.

They were apparently received with enthusiasm by the rest of the Council. Alderman Woodward and Alderman Aitken urged the deletion of certain clauses which expressed opinions upon matters with which they said the Council was not familiar. They were overwhelmed, however, by a majority of the Council as the resolutions were considered clause by clause and cordially endorsed.

"In 1916 the provincial expenditure was a little over \$6,000,000," Alderman Todd pointed out as he presented his resolutions. "Now it is over \$21,000,000—an increase of over three times. The expenditure of the city over the same period has increased very little."

Alderman Todd quoted The Vancouver Sun as stating that the Provincial Government owned 150 automobiles all of which had been bought since 1916. "If that's true it's one of the most astounding indications of extravagance," he said. The provincial expenditures and extravagances have been continued and increased, thereby automatically bringing about a situation demanding further revenue, and creating "necessity" of increased taxation.

"And whereas, this restraint and default, upon the part of individuals and semi-public organizations, failing to restrain avaricious and unnecessary Provincial expenditures, has been viewed with astonishment and dismay by this City Council,

"And whereas, if sufficient of such expenditures were eliminated, and demands on revenues correspondingly reduced, the plan of urgent 'necessity' could no longer be advanced, as an excuse for provincial authority continuing to treat in municipal taxation fields, and the 'need' for further increases in taxation would disappear.

Items of Extravagance.

"And whereas, it may tend to awaken and create a desire upon the part of individual citizens and of semi-public organizations, for further inquiry, investigation, and economies, if attention is drawn to facts recently reported items of extravagant, or unnecessary, Provincial expenditure."

"And whereas, in the opinion of this City Council, evidences of extravagance and unnecessary expenditure are obvious in the hereinbefore set out few items of recent newspaper report and public comment, and these examples are undoubtedly typical of almost innumerable other instances."

"Be it resolved, that the proposed Federal investigation of provincial finances and other suggestions would be taken up by the Council's special committee which would consider these matters."

While he agreed that the Provincial Government was extravagant, Alderman Woodward held that the Federal Government was the "most wicked and extravagant Government."

"If the Federal Government were to sit in judgment on either of us it would be very much of a joke," he said. "What is needed is that the municipalities should sit in judgment on them."

No Graft in City.

"There may be things wrong in the city government but I have never seen a dollar of graft, nor any aldermen using his influence to get jobs for his friends, nor have we created jobs for favorites. I don't think that can be said of either of the other governments. What we need is a city manager. What we need is a professional manager!"

"It's all true enough—I can vouch for that," said the Mayor, commenting on the Todd resolution.

"It's all true," Alderman Sangster agreed.

The Resolution.

The Council's decision to act on provincial finance questions was contained in the following resolution:

"Whereas the present session of the Provincial Legislature, the second session held this year, was called, at this season, for the special purpose of giving consideration to Municipal problems; the said problems being the devising of a fair division of revenues between Provincial and Municipal authorities;

"(a) Substantial economies be effected, and that to assist therein a statement be prepared showing where each of these vehicles are; name of Motor Car Costs.

"2. Re Motor Tax. It is requested that there are forty-four automobiles and two motor-cycles, purchased and operating, at the public expense, in the Departments under the Attorney-General alone, and as this City Council believes that the Provincial share of the administration of the laws requires Government ownership of no such large number of motor vehicles in the departments under the Attorney-General, it is the opinion of this Council that these figures indicate much extravagance and unnecessary expenditure. It is requested that:

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Charges Extravagance.

Charges that the Provincial Government is extravagant were voiced in this resolution:

"Predatory" Policies.

"Whereas, one of the chief reasons for the financial embarrassment of many of the cities and municipalities of British Columbia is the predatory manner in which the Provincial Government, under the plea of

official in charge of each; date purchased; by what authority purchased; to cost, other charges to date; if now in good repair; whether maintained and operated at public expense; not estimate present value, reason, if any, in which case, for said vehicle not being dispensed with forthwith;

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"Want All Facts.

"(c) That similar statements be prepared, covering all other motor vehicles, if any, owned by the taxpayers of British Columbia through the Provincial Government, but not conveniently coming within the foregoing categories:

"(d) That similar statements be prepared showing number of autos owned by Provincial Government on December 31, 1915.

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"(f) Information be given to the public as to the necessity for the purchase of the said automobile;

"(g) Authority for purchase;

"(h) Account charged to;

"(i) Where is the car kept;

"(j) Has the car been kept anywhere else? If so, where?

"(k) When has the car been operated at;

"(l) At whose expense is it operated?

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"(n) Are there any other expenses, expenditures, allowances, or requisites, connected with the 'Honorary' Game Board or the Board's account? If so, submit a fully itemized statement for past twelve months.

"And further, that this City Council requests the four Provincial representatives of the City of Victoria to inform the Council, at an early date, as to what action is taken, by the Provincial authorities, in regard to each of the hereinbefore set out matters."

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